



FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL • REPORT

OF THE

# VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,

FOR THE

• Year Ending February 28th, •

• 1890 •

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Trustees and Other Officers

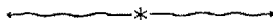
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VERMONT,

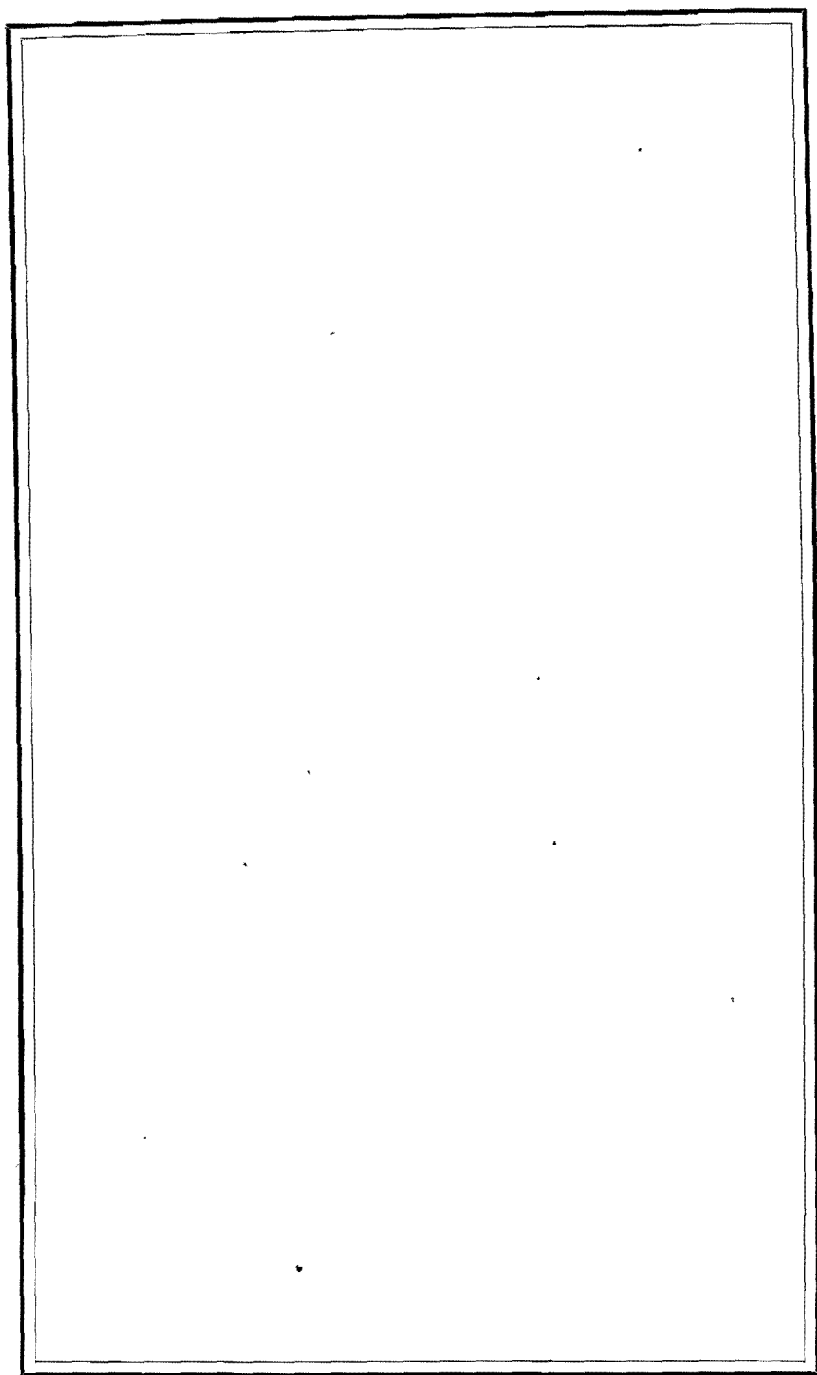
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RUTLAND:  
THE TUTTLE COMPANY, PRINTERS.  
1890.



# Officers of the Village of Rutland FOR 1889.



PRESIDENT,

J. W. CRAMTON, residence, Bardwell House.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FIRST WARD,

GEO. P. RUSSELL, residence, 8 Woodstock avenue.

SECOND WARD,

JAMES CLARK, residence, 3 Hopkins street.

THIRD WARD.

D. A. BRUTEN, residence, 37 Strong's avenue.

FOURTH WARD,

H. O. CARPENTER, residence, 31 Washington street.

FIFTH WARD,

J. W. STEARNS, residence, 1 Williams street.

SIXTH WARD,

A. D. SLACK, residence, 59 Pine street.

SEVENTH WARD,

E. R. GREEN, residence, 23 Pine street.

EIGHTH WARD,

J. W. BRISLIN, 31 South street.

CLERK,

CHAS. B. MANN, residence, 6 Elm street.

TREASURER,

CHAS. CLARK, residence, 4 Prospect street.

## ATTORNEY,

P. R. KENDALL, residence, 53 No. Main street.

## HEALTH OFFICER,

C. A. GALE, M. D., residence, 20<sub>1</sub> West street.

## AUDITORS,

G. K. MONTGOMERY, residence, 18 Pleasant street.

H. F. FIELD, residence, 27 No. Main street.

C. W. MUSSEY, residence, 7 Chestnut avenue.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

JOHN B. MOORE, residence, Strong's avenue.

## JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT,

F. M. BUTLER, residence, 9 Prospect street.

## CLERK MUNICIPAL COURT,

T. W. MOLONEY, residence, Bates House.

## STREET COMMISSIONER,

J. D. ELLSWORTH, residence, 12 Grove street.

## CHIEF OF POLICE,

M. HUSSEY, office Village Hall, residence, 115 Forest street.

## POLICE OFFICERS,

A. T. Woodward,

H. Austin,

A. Mathews,

T. C. Elworth,

C. C. Bennett,

E. M. Knox.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS,

Walter C. Landon, residence, 19 Grove street.

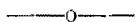
N. L. Davis, residence, 6 West street.

J. M. Davis, residence, 13 Church street.

## POUND KEEPER,

J. H. Lincoln, residence, 49 West street.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.



CHIEF ENGINEER,

K. K. Hannum, residence, 8 Woodstock avenue.

FIRST ASSISTANT,

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SECOND ASSISTANT,

E. J. Bruten, residence, 22 Madison street.

FIRE WARDENS,

Ward 1—E. H. Wood, residence, 2 West street.

“ 2—Thos. Brohan, residence, 73 So. Main street.

“ 3—G. H. Martin, residence, 35 Strong's avenue.

“ 4—D. Chittenden, residence, 17 West street.

“ 5—C. A. Rowell, residence, 38 Elm street.

“ 6—C. E. Channell, residence, 20 Maple street.

“ 7—D. C. Pierce, residence, 34 Howe street.

“ 8—T. Murphy, residence, 25 Brown street.

STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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ON STREET DEPARTMENT,

Trustees Green, Slack and Brislin.

ON STREET LIGHTS,

Trustees Stearns, Russell and Bruten.

ON POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Trustees Russell, Clark and Carpenter.

ON LICENSES,

Trustees Carpenter, Clark and Green.

ON FINANCE,

Trustees Brislin, Stearns and Carpenter.

ON PRINTING,

Trustees Clark, Slack and Stearns.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Trustees Bruten, Green and Russell.

ON HEALTH,

Trustees Slack, Brislin and Russell.

ON CLOCK,

George P. Russell.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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## *To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland :*

In obedience to municipal law your Trustees herewith submit a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1890, and trust it will meet the approval of the taxpayers. We have endeavored to administer the affairs of the village in the most economical manner, checking needless expenditures everywhere and making permanent and substantial improvements in sewerage, sidewalks and streets. Order number 1538, due 1889, has been paid, reducing the bonded debt \$2,500. All bills against the village have been paid, leaving a balance of several hundred dollars in the treasury for the new year.

## THE FINANCES

of the village interest the taxpayers most, and we therefore bring them first to your attention. The bonded debt of the village is as follows:

### WATER BONDS.

4½ per cent, due August, 1891.....	\$5,000 00
5 per cent, due July, 1893.....	25,000 00
5 per cent, due January, 1897.....	6,000 00
5 per cent, due January, 1899.....	13,500 00
5 per cent, due July, 1899.....	18,000 00
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	\$67,500 00

### FUNDED ORDERS.

No. 1539. 4½ per cent, due 1890.....	\$2,500 00
No. 1540. 4½ per cent, due 1891.....	2,500 00
No. 1726. 4½ per cent, due 1892.....	2,500 00
No. 1727. 4½ per cent, due 1893.....	2,500 00
No. 2119. 5 per cent (issued 1888).....	2,500 00
No. 2120. 5 per cent (issued 1888).....	2,500 00
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	15,000 00
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	\$82,500 00



## SUMMARY.

The following summary exhibits the total funds at the disposal of your Board for the past year, and the total disbursements in the several departments, reference being made for details to the general report, in each case, upon subsequent pages.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, general account..	\$6,437 65
Balance in hands of Treasurer, highway account..	386 63
Amount of taxes paid Treasurer.....	28,707 49
J. W. Stearns, licenses, 1888 .....	31 00
H. O. Carpenter, licenses, 1889.....	233 50
E. H. Webster, street lights, 1888.....	80
M. J. Francisco, street lights, 1889.....	18 20
W. H. Smith, sewers.....	100 00
K. K. Hannum, Chief Engineer, old hose sold...	10 00
J. E. Gibson, difference in account.....	2 40
Municipal Court, fines and costs.....	116 37
Interest on town orders.....	286 40
Uncalled for sewer tax of 1887....	2 01
A. T. Woodward, collector, general account....	11 60
A. T. Woodward, collector, highway account....	22 16
J. B. Moore, collector, general account 1887-8-9..	682 56
J. B. Moore, collector, highway account 1887-8-9	270 66
	<u>\$37,319 43</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Highway account, (see list of orders paid).....	\$8,382 64
Fire Department, (see list of orders paid).....	3,007 34
Police account, (see list of orders paid).....	1,570 00
Gas and Light account, (see list of orders paid)...	14,415 02
Miscellaneous account, (see list of orders paid)...	6,430 41
Interest paid by Treasurer to Nov. 1, general acc't	90 47
Interest paid by Treas'r to Nov. 1, highway acc't	77 23
Funded order No. 1538, and interest.....	2,550 31
Old order, No. 2416, M. Quinn.....	1 00
Old order, No. 2492, People's Gas Light Co....	32 70

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\$36,557 12

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	762 31
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\$37,319 43

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## INSURANCE.

We give below a statement of the insurance on property owned by the village:

Village interest in Town Hall building, expires September, 1890	\$5,000 00
On same property, expires May, 1891.....	5,000 00
On Nickwackett house.....	\$1,000 00
On engine therein.....	300 00
On hose and fixtures therein.....	500 00
On hose cart and apparatus.....	200 00
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Total expires May, 1892.. .....	2,000 00
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Total.....	\$12,000 00

## ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1890.

Your Trustees present the following estimates of the necessary expenses for the ensuing year, viz.:

Salaries.....	\$1,000 00
Police department.....	2,000 00
Fire department.....	3,000 00
Street lights.....	5,000 00
Miscellaneous account.....	2,000 00
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Total.....	\$13,000 00

## GRAVEL SIDEWALKS.

There has been built the past year some over six miles of gravel walks.

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

There has been built the past year 10,996½ ft. as follows :

Ward 1, Russell.....	613 feet.
“ 2, Clark.....	260 “
“ 3, Bruten.....	1,345 “
“ 4, Carpenter.....	1,713½ “
“ 5, Stearns.....	2,822 “
“ 6, Slack.....	1,597 “
“ 7, Green.....	2,646 “
Making 2 miles and 436½ “	

Concrete roadway on Merchants' Row extending from West street to the south side of Clement National Bank, 2,032 square yards, at a cost of \$1 per yard.

## CROSSWALKS.

763 feet inside of the corporation at a cost of 75 cents per square yard.

## SEWERS.

450 feet 18 inch pipe from Williams street to Lincoln avenue, the village paying for the pipe and the abutters laying the same ; 930 feet 10 inch pipe from Pine to Baxter street, through Maple street ; 208 feet 8 inch pipe on North Grove street, the abutters paying for the pipe and the village at the expense of laying the same ; 600 feet 8 inch pipe on Pleasant street, W. H. Smith paying for the pipe and village at the expense of laying the same ; 75 feet 8 inch pipe on Center street back of George Richardson ; 50 feet 8 inch pipe on Church street back of School House. In addition to the laying of new sewers there has been no little expense in repairing old sewers about town ; on Baxter street, Harrison avenue, on State street, cleaning out Pine street sewer and some others.

### WELLS AND GUTTERS.

Paved gutter on north side of Washington street, about 600 feet, which we think is put in to stay ; we also furnished material on Royce avenue to Mr. Spafford, which was put in at the expense of Mr. Spafford, which likewise is a durable job.

We have put in a few new wells and repaired quite a number of old ones.

### CRUSHED STONE.

We have distributed about 1,000 yards as below : Woodstock avenue, State street, Maple street, Kendall avenue, Grove street and some other places.

### POLICE.

We organized the police force by appointing M. Hussey, chief of police, and eight other commissioned officers ; three of the number we appointed regular night watchmen. By the death of R. R. Mead, which occurred in August last, we lost one of the "night force."

For a detailed report of the work of the police we refer you to the report of the chief of police published in another place and do agree with his recommendation for the future.

### TOWN CLOCK.

During the past year the Town Clock has been under the efficient care of Mr. A. J. Cutting, and we believe he has given good satisfaction.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our Fire Department is in good condition, and is a model of volunteer service, for which we owe much credit to our Chief Engineer.

We added four more of the improved boxes to the Fire Alarm System, and now consider it in good condition.

We also purchased six spray nozzles.

The cost of maintaining the department the last year has been \$3,007.34.

Your attention is called to the report of the Chief Engineer regarding the wants of the Fire Department.

The following is an inventory of the department :

1 Steam Fire Engine.....	\$2,000 00
6,500 feet of Hose, good at 50c.....	3,350 00
1 Hand Engine.....	350 00
2 Hose carts at \$150.....	300 00
1 Hook and Ladder Truck.....	765 00
1 Set Harness .....	25 00
7 Stoves and pipe.....	75 00
1 Furnace in Hose House No. 6.....	140 00
1 Furnace in Hose House No. 5.....	100 00
7 Hydrant Gates at \$10.....	70 00
13 Discharge Pipes at \$10.....	130 00
75 Spanners at 25c.....	18 75
100 feet three-fourths Hose.....	6 00
50 Hook and Ladder uniforms at \$6.....	300 00
40 uniforms for No. 1, at \$3.....	120 00
50 Rubber Coats.....	150 00
7 Village Maps.....	7 00
Fire Alarm machinery.....	2,500 00
6 miles of Wire.....	875 00
1 set of Coupling tools.....	15 00
12 Hydrant Wrenches, at \$1.....	12 00
400 feet Hose, old, at 25c.....	100 00
1 Engine House, No. 1.....	2,500 00
3 Engine rooms, Town Hall.....	3,500 00
6 Spray Nozzles.....	75 00

\$17,483 75

J. W. CRAMTON, President.

GEO. P. RUSSELL,	} Trustees.
JAMES CLARK,	
D. A. BRUTEN,	
H. O. CARPENTER,	
J. W. STEARNS,	
A. D. SLACK,	
E. R. GREEN,	
J. W. BRISLIN,	

CHAS. B. MANN, Clerk.

# TRUSTEES' ORDERS.

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## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

No.

2505	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for March .....	\$282 22
2511	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for March .....	37 15
2528	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for April .....	816 24
2529	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for April .....	161 35
2534	Frank Saunders, work on stone crusher.....	150 00
2542	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for May .....	885 58
2543	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for May.....	392 37
2553	Frank Saunders, work on stone crusher.....	147 00
2554	J. D. Ellsworth, material for June .....	355 22
2555	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for June .....	861 00
2569	Frank Saunders, work on stone crusher.....	123 00
2577	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for July .....	355 43
2578	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for July .....	375 33
2594	Jas. Brown, surveying South street .....	1 50
2597	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for August .....	789 47
2598	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for August .....	154 18
2603	Harris Mfg. Co., grading pattern .....	3 00
2610	Vermont Marble Co., gravel .....	2 90
2611	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for September .....	68 75
2612	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for September... ..	422 48
2615	L. M. Pike, to apply on concrete roadway .....	1,000 00
2628	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for October .....	22 55
2629	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for October .....	447 17
2639	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for November .....	223 34
2671	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for January .....	14 18
2672	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for January .....	98 37
2692	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for February .....	107 50
2693	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for February .....	85 36

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\$8,382 64

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

No.		
2507	R. D. Beals, care of fire alarms.....	\$ 5 00
2518	J. H. Holmes & Co., boiler for steamer.....	400 00
2519	G. W. Nichols, painting running cards.....	8 00
2520	J. E. Creed, drawing engine to hose house.....	1 00
2521	Nickwackett Engine Co., furnace for room.....	61 00
2522	R. D. Beals, care fire alarms... ..	5 00
2531	Higgins & Hyde, 100 pounds blue vitriol.....	8 00
2532	Hanrahan Hose Co., yearly allowance.....	150 00
2533	Reynolds Hose Co., stove and chemicals.....	35 00
2539	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, etc.....	11 70
2540	Beals and Hurley, changing wires, poles, etc.....	43 68
2541	A. C. Bates & Son, lamp glasses, cylinder plates, etc.....	46 60
2544	Hanrahan Hose Co., painting and lumber for wardrobe...	9 72
2545	Washington Hose and Steamer Co., salary, 1889.....	300 00
2546	Hook & Ladder Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2547	Cramton Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2548	Baxter Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2549	Sheldon Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2550	Nickwackett Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2551	Reynolds Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2575	Higgins & Hyde, blue vitriol.....	13 60
2576	Mansfield & Stimson, repairs on steamer.....	135 39
2579	Nickwackett Engine Co., repairs hose room.....	50 00
2584	Higgins & Hyde, blue vitriol.. ..	8 00
2586	Dunn & Cramton, furnace, etc., Baxter hose house.....	92 60
2587	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, etc.....	11 90
2588	Geo. W. Nichols, varnishing and painting hose cart.....	13 50
2589	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, zinc, etc.....	25 61
2599	Howe Scale Co., making nuts for hose carts.....	1 65
2600	C. E. Barker, team for hose cart.....	3 00
2601	Dunn & Cramton, labor on hose tower.....	3 30
2602	Herald & Globe, advertising inspection.....	4 00
2613	Geo. Richardson, teams at fires .....	28 00
2614	Review Co., advertising inspection.....	2 00
2617	J. L. Thompson Sons, vitriol.....	27 65
2618	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, etc.....	15 76
2640	Edwin Rogers and Decrow, Plain indicator.....	135 00
2649	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, zinc, etc.....	20 75
2655	Clark L. Long, repairs on hose carts.....	13 75
2656	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms.....	5 00



No.		
2657	A. C. Bates & Son, materials for department.....	25 55
2658	Geo Richardson, teams at fires.....	22 00
2659	M. J. Coats, repairs on doors .....	6 50
2660	Harris Manufacturing Co, cross-arms and posts.....	5 05
2661	K. K. Hannum, watching fire R. C. Co.....	1 50
2662	Beals and Hurley, labor and materials.....	19 09
2668	Beals and Hurley, care fire alarms .....	5 00
2670	Mansfield & Stimson, repairs on steamer.....	4 00
2675	E. A. Valiquette, plumbing.....	2 50
2676	A. C. Bates & Son, materials.....	1 99
2677	Beales and Hurley, services and materials.....	8 70
2578	J. B. Reynolds Hose Co., chemicals.....	5 00
2679	Geo. W. Morse & Co., repairs.....	6 90
2685	E. Rogers and W. E. Decrow, materials for department..	200 00
2686	C. E. Channell, materials for department.....	1 40
2688	Geo. Richardson, teams at fires, .....	8 00
2689	Geo. W. Morse, spray nozzles.....	75 00
2694	J. W. Cramton Hose Co., 6 rubber coats.....	24 00
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## POLICE ACCOUNT.

2502	R. R. Mead, salary for March. ....	50 00
2503	M. Hussey, salary for March .....	50 00
2504	A. T. Woodward, salary for March.....	50 00
2515	M. Hussey, salary for April.....	50 00
2516	R. R. Mead, salary for April.....	50 00
2517	A. T. Woodward, salary for April.....	50 00
2535	R. R. Mead, salary for May.....	50 00
2536	A. T. Woodward, salary for May.....	50 00
2537	M. Hussey, salary for May.....	50 00
2558	M. Hussey, salary for June .....	50 00
2562	R. R. Mead, salary for June .....	50 00
2563	A. T. Woodard, salary for June.....	50 00
2570	M. Hussey, extra police services of E. M. Knox and others	31 00
2571	R. R. Mead, salary for July.....	52 00
2572	M. Hussey, salary for July.....	52 00
2573	A. T. Woodward, salary for July.....	52 00
2582	Mrs. R. R. Mead, salary R. R. Mead for August.....	25 00
2590	M. Hussey, special police bill of E. M. Knox.....	20 00
2591	A. T. Woodward, salary for August.....	45 00
2592	M. Hussey, salary for August.....	50 00

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2606	A. T. Woodward, salary for September.....	46 00
2607	M. Hussey, extra police bill, E. M. Knox and others.....	14 00
2608	M. Hussey, salary for September.....	50 00
2616	A. T. Woodward, salary for October.....	50 00
2622	M. Hussey, extra police bill, T. Elworth and E. M. Knox,	8 00
2624	M. Hussey, salary for October.....	50 00
2635	A. T. Woodward, salary for November.....	50 00
2636	M. Hussey, salary for November.....	50 00
2637	M. Hussey, extra police bill, Elworth and Knox.....	10 00
2645	A. T. Woodward, salary for December.....	50 00
2646	M. Hussey, extra police bill, Elworth and Knox.....	7 00
2647	M. Hussey, salary for December.....	50 00
2666	M. Hussey, salary for January.....	50 00
2667	M. Hussey, extra police bill, E. M. Knox.....	2 00
2669	A. T. Woodward, salary for January.....	50 00
2682	M. Hussey, salary for February.....	50 00
2683	M. Hussey, extra police bill, Elworth and Knox.....	6 00
2684	A. T. Woodward, salary for February.....	50 00
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		\$1,570 00

## GAS AND LIGHT ACCOUNT.

2508	People's Gas Light Co., bill for March.....	\$ 34 80
2525	People's Gas Light Co., bill for April.....	29 40
2538	People's Gas Light Co., bill for May.....	21 30
2567	People's Gas Light Co., bill for June.....	19 80
2590	Rutland Electric Light Co., settlement of claim against the Village.....	9,300 00
2583	People's Gas Light Co., bill for July.....	20 10
2585	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for August.....	541 66
2596	People's Gas Light Co., bill for August.....	16 50
2604	People's Gas Light Co., bill for September.....	30 60
2605	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for September.....	541 66
2620	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for October.....	541 66
2625	People's Gas Light Co., bill for October.....	30 00
2634	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for November.....	541 66
2642	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for December.....	541 66
2643	People's Gas Light Co., bill for November.....	33 30
2650	People's Gas Light Co., bill for December.....	36 00
2665	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for January.....	541 66
2680	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for February.....	541 66
2681	People's Gas Light Co., bills for January and February...	51 60

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

No.		
2506	Henry Kingsley, preparing voting places.....	\$2 00
2509	R. R. Mead, extra services as clerk, as voted at village meeting.....	100 00
2510	Herald & Globe Asso., advertising annual meeting.....	18 00
2512	Dr. Geo. H. Fox, reporting births and deaths, 1889.....	12 25
2513	The Tuttle Co., printing reports, etc.....	239 10
2514	K. K. Hannum, services as chief of fire dept., as voted at village meeting.....	100 00
2523	Dr. C. S. Caverly, burial permits, and certificates of births and deaths.....	69 75
2524	Davis & Gay, coal for village hall.....	13 40
2526	G. E. Lawrence, services, trial Mead v. village.....	10 00
2527	G. E. Lawrence, costs municipal court.....	109 37
2530	P. R. Kendall, settlement suit, Mead v. village.....	335 16
2532	C. Clark, Treas., interest on funded orders.....	562 50
2556	Review Co., advertising annual meeting.....	20 00
2557	Pelton Printing Co., printing.....	13 25
2559	F. Crowley, repairing fence.....	5 08
2560	The Tuttle Co., printing.....	16 75
2561	Void.....	
2564	J. C. Baker, consultation with village att'y.....	7 00
2565	H. A. Harman, term fees.....	14 00
2566	L. G. Kingsley, ballot boxes.....	15 00
2568	A. B. Engrem, lease of Engrem ledge.....	429 20
2574	A. J. Cutting, care of town clock.....	10 00
2581	L. M. Pike, sidewalks.....	1,000 00
2593	R. S. Dillon, one Directory.....	1 50
2595	D. M. White & Co., lumber and pipe.....	69 22
2609	H. O. Edson, lumber, etc.....	38 95
2619	Edward Dana, making out tax book.....	35 00
2621	J. E. Gibson, work in 1887.....	2 60
2623	A. J. Cutting, care of town clock.....	11 50
2626	J. B. Murphy, work and repairs on Village Hall.....	10 75
2627	Mrs. M. L. B. Spencer, 26 yards walk.....	11 70
2630	L. S. Bailey, error in taxes.....	2 88
2631	A. B. & H. O. Edson, error in taxes.....	11 55
2632	E. H. Wood, labor and materials furnished.....	16 72
2633	C. B. Mann, recording.....	3 50
2638	Congregational Church and Society, sidewalks.....	19 34
2641	Chas. Clark, Treas., bill paid for village.....	57 00
2644	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	25 60
2648	A. J. Cutting, care of town clock.....	10 00
2651	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for December.....	137 74
2652	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for December.....	10 30
2653	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for November.....	50 37

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2654	Chappell & Burke, establishing grade, Merchants Row..... 79 12
2663	L. M. Pike, sidewalks..... 2,648 43
2664	H. O. Carpenter, sidewalks paid for village..... 9 48
2673	Chas. Clark, Treas., salary for 1889..... 100 00
2674	C. B. Mann, Clerk, salary for 1889..... 110 00
2687	Daffy & Clifford, coal..... 12 60
2690	Dr. Chas. L. Allen, registering births and deaths..... 5 50
2691	Dr. A. O. Clouthier, registering births and deaths..... 10 00
2695	W. W. Dawley, labor and gravel. . . . . 27 15
2696	Dr. C. A. Gale, salary for 1889 ..... 150 00
2697	P. R. Kendall, salary for 1889..... 150 00
2698	J. W. Cramton, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2699	J. W. Stearns, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2700	A. D. Slack, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2701	James Clark, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2702	D. A. Bruton salary for 1889..... 50 00
2703	H. O. Carpenter, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2704	E. R. Green, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2705	John Brislin, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2706	Geo. Russell, salary for 1889..... 50 00
2707	M. Hussey, services as Chief of Police..... 50 00

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# Village Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

1889.

### IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FROM :

March 28.

Balance, see Report 1889.....		\$6,437 65
A. T. Woodward, Collector :		
Tax, 1886, Village....		11 60
J. B. Moore, collector :		
Tax of 1887, Village.....	\$136 66	
Refunded debt.....	47 32	
Tax of 1888, Village.....	324 98	
Tax of 1889, Village.....	173 60	
		<hr/> 682 56
E. H. Webster, account of street lights, 1888.....		80
M. J. Francisco,     "     "     "     1889.....		18 20
J. W. Stearns,     "     licenses, 1888.....		31 00
H. O. Carpenter,     "     "     1889.....		233 50
W. H. Smith,     "     sewers.....		100 00
K. K. Hannum, Chief Engineer, old hose sold.....		10 00
J. E. Gibson, for difference in accounts.....		2 40
Municipal Court, fines and costs.....		116 37
Interest, on town orders carried with idle money.....		286 40
Uncalled for sewer tax of 1887.....		2 10
Taxpayers, 1889, 35 per cent tax.....	18,237 53	
"     "     5 per cent tax.....	2,605 36	
		<hr/> 20,842 89

### IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FROM :

Balance, see report 1889.....		389 63
A. T. Woodward, Collector :		
Tax of 1886.....		22 16
J. B. Moore, Collector :		
Tax of 1887.....	\$ 64 71	
Tax of 1888.....	140 29	
Tax of 1889.....	65 66	
		<hr/> 270 66
Taxpayers, 1889.....		7,864 60

## IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT FROM :

Balance, see Report 1889.....	8,797 85
W. C. Landon, Water Commissioner.....	19,266 98
Interest on town orders.....	120 65
	<u>\$65,504 91</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR :

Trustees' current orders.....	\$24,893 97
Funded order No. 1538, due June 1, 1889.....	2,500 00
Interest paid on funded orders, viz :	
Nos. 1726 and 1727, to May 12, 1889,	
\$5000, one year at 4½ per cent....	\$225 00
Nos. 1538-9-40, to June 1, 1889,	
\$7500, one year at 4½ per cent....	337 50
No. 1538, June 1 to Nov. 12.....	50 31
On Trustees' current orders.....	90 47
	<u>703 28</u>

## IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FOR :

Trustees' orders.....	8,382 64
Interest on same.....	77 23

## IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT :

Interest on coupon bonds.....	\$2,727 50
"    bond No. 96 D, to Feb. 1, 1890,	
\$5000, one year.....	225 00
	<u>2,952 50</u>
Orders of the Water Commissioners..	7,688 81
Balance in the hands of Treasurer to the credit of :	
General account.....	\$678 13
Highway account.....	84 18
Water rents account.....	17,544 17
	<u>18,306 48</u>
	<u>\$65,504 91</u>

The balance above stated is represented by :

Town of Rutland orders.....	\$18,238 10
Cash in Baxter Nat'l Bank.....	68 38
	<u>\$18,306 48</u>

## SUMMARY.

	Received.	Disbursed.
In general account.....	\$28,775 38	\$28,097 25
In highway account.....	8,544 05	8,459 87
In water rents account.....	23,185 48	10,641 31
Balance .....		18,306 48
	<u>\$65,504 91</u>	<u>\$65,504 91</u>

## STATEMENT OF 1889 TAXES.

Village, .... 35	
Indebtedness 5—40 per cent.....	\$23,111 09
Highway, 15 per cent.....	8,702 91
Payments.....	\$28,707 49
Discount, 4 per cent.....	1,208 22
Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent.....	289 97
Abatements.....	276 68
Warrants issued to Collector.....	1,331 64
	<u>\$31,814 00</u> <u>\$31,814 00</u>

## DUE FROM TAX COLLECTOR.

J. B. Moore, 1888 tax, per Report 1889	\$971 54	
less abated..	\$328 10	
paid.....	465 27	793 37
<u>Balance due,</u> Village.....	120 97	
Highway.....	57 20	\$178 17
1889 tax, per warrants.....	\$1,331 64	
less abated....	\$85 69	
paid.....	239 26	324 95
<u>Balance due,</u> Village.....	\$725 41	
Highway.....	281 28	1,006 69
		<u>\$1,184 86</u>

CHAS. CLARK, Treasurer.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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*To the Village of Rutland :*

We have examined the accounts of your Trustees, Water Commissioners and Treasurer, as set forth in the statements hereto attached, and find them correct, and all charges sustained by proper vouchers. We find the financial condition of the Village to be as follows :

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Bond due 1891, 4½ per cent.....	\$5,000 00
“ 1893, 5 “ .....	25,000 00
“ 1897, 5 “ .....	6,000 00
“ 1899, 5 “ .....	13,500 00
“ 1899, 5 “ .....	18,000 00
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	\$67,500 00

### RESOURCES.

Sinking fund in Treasurer's hands, held to meet bonds as they mature, and invested as follows :

Two village orders, \$2,500 each.....	\$5,000 00
Miscellaneous town orders.....	17,401 01
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	\$22,401 01



The further liabilities of the village are as follows :

### FUNDED ORDERS.

No. 1539, due 1890, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	\$2,500 00
1540, " 1891, " " .....	2,500 00
1726, " 1892, " " .....	2,500 00
1727, " 1793, " " .....	2,500 00
2114, " pleasure of village, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00
2120, " " " 5 " .....	2 500 00
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	\$15,000 00

### TO BE PROVIDED FOR THIS YEAR.

Order No. 1539.....	\$2,500 00
Interest on funded debt.....	700 00
Trustees' estimates for ensuing year.....	13,000 00
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	16,200 00

### ASSETS.

Due from tax collectors.....	\$1,184 86
Licenses, estimated.....	250 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	762 31
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	2,197 17

Balance to be provided for by tax..... \$14,002 83

Which will require a tax of 25 per cent in addition to the highway tax of 15 per cent.

GEO. K. MONTGOMERY, }  
CHAS. W. MUSSEY, } Auditors.

Rutland, Vt., March 17, 1890.



# Street Commissioner's Report.

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JOHN D. ELLSWORTH, Street Commissioner.

## LABOR ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1889.

### STREETS.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	\$65 00
Michael Lynch, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	25 93
Joseph Dougherty, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 68
Patrick Henesey, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 68
Patrick Donahue, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	18 43
E. L. Campbell, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	37 50
L. Ducharme, 2 days.....	2 50
Wilmot Williams, 7 days, team.....	21 00
Herbert Williams, 7 days, team.....	21 00
Joseph Germain, 7 days, team.....	21 00
R. M. Spaulding, 7 days, team.....	21 00
Ed. K. Davis, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	19 50
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	<u>\$282 22</u>

### DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

Cleaning gutters.....	\$18 12
Clearing sidewalks.....	12 75
Clearing snow from hydrants.....	1 25
Clearing wells.....	2 50
Clearing crosswalks.....	1 87
Gravel sidewalk, State street.....	12 65
Gravel sidewalk, Edsonville.....	27 91
Gravel sidewalk, Williams street.....	17 20
Gravel sidewalk, Forest street.....	30 00
Gravel sidewalk, Engrem avenue.....	23 20
Gravel sidewalk, Church street.....	32 80
Gravel sidewalk, Cherry street.....	10 90
Gravel sidewalk, Garden street.....	3 50

Gravel sidewalk, Lincoln avenue.....	\$ 8 00
Gravel highway, Kendall avenue.....	2 70
Clearing well, No. Main street....	1 25
Filling holes, highway.....	10 62
Ellsworth.....	65 00
	<u>\$282 22</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1889.

L. G. Kingsley, tools.....	3 00
H. O. Edson, lumber and nails.....	1 25
U. Deragon, work, stone and cement.....	3 00
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	29 90
	<u>\$37 15</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	\$65 00
Michael Lynch, 24½ days.....	36 75
Pat. Donahue, 21½ days.....	32 25
E. L. Campbell, 23 days, team.....	80 50
Jos. Germain, 22 days, team.....	77 00
Jos. Dougherty, 18½ days.....	27 37
Pat Henesey, 17½ days.....	26 62
C. F. Dennis, 18 days, team.....	63 00
J. Spaulding, 18 days, team.....	63 00
Prescott Haven, 18 days, team.....	63 00
Herbert Williams, 3½ days, team.....	12 25
C. E. Clark, 18 days.....	27 00
John Shannon, 17½ days.....	26 25
John Worthing, 13½ days.....	20 25
Chas. Barnard, 17 days, team.....	59 50
W. W. Tower, 3 days.....	8 25
R. M. Spaulding, 12 days, team.....	42 00
W. L. Williams, 13 days, team.....	45 50
P. Billings, 4 days, team.....	14 00
C. M. Lassor, 6 days.....	9 00
Albert Bigsby, 9 days.....	13 50
Thomas Cauty, ½ day.....	75
Pat. Higgins, 2 days.....	3 00
Paid truckman.....	50
	<u>\$816 24</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

J. D. Ellsworth.....	\$65 00
Grading Brown street and sidewalks and road, ward 8.....	120 85
Clearing streets, ward 7.....	2 25
Clearing streets, Merchants Row.....	3 25
Repairing gutters, ward 7.....	2 25
Repairing gutters, ward 5.....	75
Clearing West street, Strong's avenue, and Center street.....	3 25
Fixing gutter.....	4 50
Gravel on Lincoln avenue.....	34 00
Clearing West street.....	1 50
Digging ditches, Kendall and Lincoln avenues.....	6 00
Clearing streets.....	2 25
Gravel on Kendall avenue, and Extension Elm street.....	30 50
Clearing Parks.....	27 75
Gravel on Church street and Kendall avenue.....	82 75
Ashes on sidewalk, ward 4.....	75
Clearing State street.....	1 00
Clearing Church street.....	1 25
Gravel on Grove street.....	17 00
Repairs, West street.....	17 50
Sidewalk, Woodstock avenue.....	18 90
Gravel.....	4 90
Gravel in Edsonville.....	16 80
Sidewalk, North Main street.....	66 70
Gravel on Main street.....	37 35
Repairs, culvert, ward 4.....	4 75
Sidewalks, ward 6.....	64 00
Clearing streets.....	1 50
Repairing sidewalk at Vaughn's store.....	4 50
Gravel on sidewalks, ward 7.....	125 87
Clearing crosswalks and gutters.....	10 75
Repairs, well, Cottage street.....	5 87
Setting stone front of hydrant.....	1 50
Putting pipe across road, North Main street.....	9 00
Filling holes, West street.....	2 00
Filling holes.....	17 50

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\$ 816 24

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## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1889.

Ripley Sons, gravel.....	\$87 60
Rev. Father Gaffney, gravel.....	33 45
F. Chaffee & Son, lumber.....	8 76
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	14 97
L. G. Kingsley, tools.....	1 90
W. C. Landon, cement, etc.....	7 05
Chappell & Burke, services.....	7 62
	<u>\$161 35</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—MAY, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$67 50
M. Lynch, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	37 12
P. Donahue, 24 days.....	36 00
P. Henesey, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	24 37
Jos. Dougherty, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 62
Chas. Clark, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	33 75
John Worthing, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	37 12
Albert Bixby, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 75
P. Higgins, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 37
E. L. Campbell, 25 days, team.....	87 50
Jos. Germain, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	84 87
C. F. Dennis, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	76 12
J. Spaulding, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	82 25
P. R. Haven, 23 days, team.....	80 50
Chas. Barnard, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	68 25
W. Williams, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	54 25
G. E. Miner, 5 days, team.....	17 50
John Lamountain, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	20 25
A. C. White, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 50
W. W. Tower, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	9 62
John Curley, 2 days.....	3 00
Wm. O'Neil, 2 days.....	3 00
I. T. Kelley $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
I. Lewis, 1 day.....	1 50
H. H. Tower, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 12
	<u>\$905 58</u>
Less cash from Germain and Lewis.....	20 00
	<u>\$885 58</u>

## DITRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

J. D. Ellsworth.....	\$67 50
Work done, ward 8.....	131 37
Grading.....	25 50
Gravel, Madison street.....	3 50
Clearing Granger street.....	5 75
Sewer, Edsonville.....	2 25
Clearing Madison street.....	4 00
Repairs, fountain.....	4 50
Clearing Woodstock avenue and No. Main street.....	5 00
Grading Hopkins street.....	103 50
Dirt for Gould.....	7 00
Clearing Strong's avenue, Pleasant and Prospect streets.....	5 00
Clearing Church and Pine streets.....	6 00
Clearing crosswalks.....	3 00
Clearing Main and East streets.....	2 50
Clearing, ward 7.....	5 98
Work, etc., on Prospect street.....	11 12
Clearing gutters, Washington street.....	3 25
Fixing water-trough.....	2 50
Filling, on Madison street.....	42 50
Cearing Merchants Row.....	7 67
Engrem avenue.....	2 00
Two wells, Prospect street.....	15 00
Stone sidewalk, Memorial Hall.....	4 12
Sidewalk, Extension Washington and East streets.....	28 50
Well, on Elm street.....	75
Gravel, Woodstock avenue.....	23 00
Trap in well.....	3 00
Repairing sewer and road, ward 6.....	97 73
Crushed stone on Grove street.....	143 25
Gutter on Washington street.....	45 21
Grading and crushed stone, Kendall avenue.....	72 63
Crushed stone on Maple street.....	12 50
Grading, Woodstock avenue.....	8 50
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	\$905 58
Less by cash.....	20 00
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	\$885 58

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MAY, 1889.

Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	\$29 40
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	54 60
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	20 70
W. B. Thrall, work.....	25 00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil and can.....	8 50
Central Vermont R. R. Co., freight....	35
J. H. Downs, work.....	3 75
E. H. Wood, iron, etc.....	7 75
H. O. Edson, lumber.....	3 45
W. E. Danforth, work.....	3 60
Gould & Burditt, coal.....	19 32
W. C. Landon, tools, etc.....	15 55
G. W. Ross, services.....	16 45
J. E. Post, pipe, etc.....	188 20
W. E. Danforth, work.....	1 50
L. G. Kingsley, tools, etc.....	3 18
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	\$401 30
5 per cent off Post's bill.....	8 93
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	\$392 37
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## LABOR ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days.....	\$ 62 50
M. Lynch, 17 1-2 days.....	26 25
P. Donahue, 17½ days.....	25 87
P. Henesy, 11½ days.....	20 56
Chas. Clark, 15 1-2 days.....	23 25
John Worthing, 13½ days.....	19 87
Albert Bigsby, 16 days.....	24 00
P. Higgins, 15 days.....	22 50
E. L. Campbell, 23 1-2 days, team.....	82 25
Jos. Germain, 14 1-2 days, team.....	50 75
C. F. Dennis, 14 days, team.....	49 00
J. Spaulding, 15 3-8 days, team.....	53 81
P. R. Haven, 16 days, team.....	56 00
Chas. Barnard, 4 days, team.....	14 00
W. Williams, 15½ days, team.....	53 37
John Lamountain, 13 days.....	19 50
W. B. Thrall, 5 1-2 days.....	11 00

W. W. Tower, 8 1-2 days.....	\$23 37
John Carley, 5½ days.....	8 62
W. O'Neil, 11 days.....	16 50
L. Lewis, 1 day.....	1 50
H. H. Tower, 3 days.....	6 75
Aldin Jackson, 1 day.....	1 50
Jas. Goodman, 16 days.....	24 00
H. & R. E. Todd, 6 days, team.....	21 00
R. M. Spaulding, 5½ days, team.....	20 12
J. Howard, 1½ days.....	1 87
Jos. Dougherty, 7 days.....	12 25
M. Shanley, 1½ day.....	2 25
S. G. Dunton, 4½ days.....	11 25
A. Hathaway, 1 day.....	1 50

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## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

J. D. Ellsworth.....	62 50
Crushed stone, Kendall avenue.....	20 00
Crushed stone, Grove street.....	6 00
Gutter, Washington, street.....	41 87
Machine, Woodstock avenue.....	12 75
Crushed stone, State street.....	72 25
Machine, East street.....	4 25
Picking stones from highway.....	9 50
Gravel on State street.....	11 70
Clearing Merchants Row.....	3 00
Clearing Grove street.....	7 50
Clearing Washington street.....	6 36
Clearing crosswalks.....	5 00
Filling.....	3 25
Sidewalk, East street.....	25 00
Crushed stone, Woodstock avenue... ..	104 25
Sidewalk, Green street.....	40 00
Clearing wells. ....	4 50
Gravel on Hopkins street.....	104 07
Well on Madison street.....	8 37
Clearing Center street and Merchants Row.....	3 00
Gravel, Edsonville.....	35 75
Filling, Hopkins street.....	41 50
Sidewalk, Eugene avenue.....	11 50



Cleaning Merchants Row.....	31 50
Machine, Pine street.....	3 00
Machine, Edsonville .....	3 00
Machine, Main street.....	3 00
Well, Elm street.....	7 00
Well, Edsonville.....	9 09
Gravel, ward 5.....	34 25
Grvel, North Grove street.....	1 75
Gravel, Woodstock avenue.....	3 50
Drawing stone for sidewalk, Merchants Row.....	1 00
Clearing Pleasant street.....	3 00
Filling holes, Merchants Row.....	10 00
Cutting well stones.....	11 25
Repairing well, West street.....	1 75

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## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1889.

Gould & Burditt, coal.....	\$13 69
Henry O. Edson.....	25 03
L. G. Kingsley, tools.....	3 50
W. C. Landon, cement.....	3 50
J. Hutchinson & Co., work.....	16 05
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	31 50
T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	39 30
J. E. Post, cement and pipe.....	9 20
J. E. Post, pipe.....	96 89
J. E. Post, pipe.....	126 70

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\$366 36

Less discount Post bill..... 11 14

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## LABOR ACCOUNT—SEWER ON PLEASANT STREET—JUNE, 1889.

J. B. Haney, 3 days.....	\$4 50
James Gallaher, 3½ days.....	5 25
Chas. Clark, 3½ days.....	5 25
P. Henesy, 3½ days.....	6 12
Jos. Dougherty, 2¼ days.....	3 93
J. Lamountain, 3½ days.....	5 25
Jas. Goodman, 3½ days.....	5 25
P. Higgins, 3½ days.....	5 25

A. Bigsby, 3½ days.....	\$5 25
John Worthing, 3½ days.....	5 25
P. Donahue, 2 days.....	3 00
M. Lynch, 1 day.....	1 50
M. Garity, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
A. Winters, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
W. O'Neil, 1 2 day.....	75
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	\$62 25

## SEWER ON NORTH GROVE STREET.

M. Garity, 1 1-2 day.....	\$2 25
P. Henesy, 1 1-2 days.....	2 62
Jos. Dougherty, 1 1 2 days.....	2 62
A. Bixby, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
J. Worthing, 1 1 2 days.....	2 25
W. O'Neil, 1 1-2 day.....	2 25
John Haney, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Jas. Gallaher, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Jas. Goodman, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
P. Higgins, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
Chas. Clark, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
A. Winters, 1 day.....	1 50
P. Donahue, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
J. Lamountain, 1 1-2 days.....	2 25
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	\$31 49
	62 55
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## LABOR ACCOUNT—JULY, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$67 50
W. W. Tower, 4½ days.....	12 37
W. O'Neil, 1½ days.....	1 87
E. L. Campbell, 23 days, team.....	80 50
P. Donahue, 13 days.....	19 50
Jos. Germain, 9 days, team.....	31 50
Jas. Goodman, 1 day.....	1 50
A. M. Hall, 8½ days.....	12 75
Jos. Dougherty, 4½ days.....	8 31
P. Henesy, 9½ days.....	16 18
J. E. Creed, 1 day, team.....	3 50

W. Williams, 1½ days, team.....	\$ 5 25
P. R. Haven, 6¼ days, team.....	21 87
Moses Perry, 2¾ days.....	4 12
J. Livingston, 2¼ days.....	3 37
M. Lynch, 2 days.....	3 00
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	\$ 293 09

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Repairing sidewalk, Edsonville.....	\$5 99
Gravel, ward 5.....	8 00
Promiscuous .....	1 75
Filling holes, Merchants Row.....	10 25
Repairing Elm street.....	5 00
Drawing material, Royce street, gutter.....	6 25
Filling holes on North Grove street.....	4 00
Repairs sidewalk, extension Washington street.....	3 00
Filling holes.....	1 75
Repairs, Lincoln avenue.....	75
Repairs, Center street .....	5 50
Filling holes and repairing sidewalk, Strong's avenue. ....	17 24
Sidewalk, Memorial Hall.....	13 75
Clearing Maple street.....	3 00
Repairing sidewalk, Forest street .....	4 00
Covering north side Washington street.....	5 00
Building well on Main street.....	9 37
Gravel and cinders, Woodstock avenue.....	14 75
Stone chips, Main street.....	1 25
Repairing West street.....	3 38
Repairs, sidewalk, Elm street.....	7 11
Repairs, sidewalk, Gouger Hill.....	15 00
Repairs, sidewalk, Hopkins street.....	9 50
Repairs, sidewalk, Madison street.....	10 50
Repairs, fountain.....	2 62
Well, Woodstock avenue.....	2 00
Sidewalk, Summer street.....	6 30
Clearing Center street.....	6 87
Sidewalks, Maple street.....	20 00
Crosswalk, Cherry street.....	12 00
Repairs, East street .....	1 75
Clearing wells.....	4 50
Clearing Merchants Row.....	3 46
J. D. Ellsworth.....	67 50
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	\$293 09

## LABOR FOR SEWER ON MAPLE STREET, JULY, 1889.

Jas. Gallaher, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	\$8 62
P. Henesey, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	10 06
J. Haney, 1 day.....	1 50
P. Donahue, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	8 62
M. Garity, 1 day.....	1 50
P. Higgins, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	7 12
A. Bigsby, 1 day.....	1 50
W. O'Neil, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	37
Jas. Goodman, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	2 62
A. M. Hall, 4 days.....	6 00
Jos. Dougherty $5\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	9 18
P. Caslin, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	5 25
	<u>\$62 34</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JULY, 1889.

J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	\$193 06
F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe.....	113 78
Vermont Marble Co., stone.....	50
M. Mullin, sharp picks.....	50
F. Chaffee & Son, brick for wells.....	11 60
G. W. Ross, surveying sewer, etc.....	14 65
E. H. Wood, pipe, etc.....	8 99
Rev. Father T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	32 25
	<u>\$375 33</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$ 67 50
W. W. Tower, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	4 81
Jos. Dougherty, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	32 81
P. Donahue, 25 1-2 days.....	38 25
M. Lynch, 25 1-2 days.....	38 25
Moses Perry, 17 days.....	25 50
P. Henesey, 22 1-2 days.....	39 37
E. L. Campbell, 24 1-2 days, team.....	85 75
Jos. Germain, 23 1-2 days, team.....	82 25
P. R. Haven, $22\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	79 62
Jas. Livingston, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	9 37
H. Todd, 31 days, team.....	108 50
A. M. Hall, 22 days.....	33 00
R. M. Spaulding, 21 1-2 days, team.....	75 25

P. Brown, 18 3-4 days.....	\$28 12
P. Caslin, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	21 87
Geo. B. Winne, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
Jas. Goodman, 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
Chas. Barnard, 1-2 day, team.....	1 75
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	\$789 47

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

J. D. Ellsworth.....	\$ 67 50
Cleaning wells.....	3 00
Cleaning gutters.....	14 15
Tar walks.....	183 96
Raising walk and filling, Strong's avenue.....	21 63
Gravel, Main street.....	7 50
Clearing West street.....	2 50
Repairs of sidewalks, Bardwell House.....	1 00
Repairs, Pleasant street.....	1 75
Repairs, sewer, Elm street.....	5 00
Filling holes, Center street.....	2 00
Repairs, sewer, State street.....	16 25
Gravel on Hopkins street.....	70 50
Repairs, two wells, Hopkins street.....	6 50
Clearing and repairing wells on Pine street.....	33 11
Gravel on sidewalks and streets, ward 2.....	46 25
Gravel on sidewalks, Strong's avenue.....	10 00
Repairs, sewer, Franklin street.....	1 50
Repairs, sidewalk, Extension Washington street.....	75
Repairs, Center street.....	9 25
Filling, Memorial Hall.....	16 75
Moving marble slabs from Memorial Hall.....	4 75
Repairs, culvert, Forest street.....	5 00
Repairs, sewer, Main street.....	11 37
Repairs, Franklin street.....	40 00
Repairs, well, Franklin street.....	1 75
Repairs, Granger street.....	30 00
Repairs, wells, Grove street.....	1 75
Clearing cross-walks.....	1 50
Repairs, sidewalks, Forest street.....	11 75
Repairs, sidewalks, ward 8.....	20 00
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	84 75
Picking stones.....	10 00
Repairing sewers, Nebraska.....	5 25

Repairing sewer, Baxter street.....	\$12 50
Repairs, culvert, Kendall avenue.....	4 50
Repairs, sewer, Harrison avenue.....	3 50
Repairs, Center street.....	18 50
Building well, Granger street.....	1 75
	<u>\$789 47</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1889.

Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	\$114 15
S. Terrill & Son, repairs to tools, etc.....	5 65
J. E. Post, pipe, etc.....	34 38
	<u>\$174 18</u>
Less.....	19 98
	<u>\$154 18</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days.....	\$62 50
M. Lynch, 18½ days.....	27 37
P. Donahue, 21½ days.....	31 87
Jos. Dougherty, 1 day.....	1 75
P. Henesy, 12 days.....	21 00
A. M. Hall, 14½ days.....	21 75
P. Brown, 18½ days.....	27 37
P. Caslin, 5½ days.....	8 25
Jas. Goodman, 11 days.....	16 50
E. L. Campbell, 21½ days, team.....	75 25
P. R. Haven, 6½ days, team.....	22 75
R. M. Spaulding, 3½ days, team.....	12 25
Jos. Germain, 9 days, team.....	31 50
Horace Todd, 6 1-2 days, team.....	22 75
John Spaulding, 3 days, team.....	10 50
Luther Torrey, 2 days.....	3 00
A. Durham, 2 days.....	3 00
I. Barrow, half day.....	75
Albert Bigsby, 2 days.....	3 00
L. M. Pike, 2 days, team.....	7 00
Tim. Mahar, 2 days.....	3 00
Jas. Gallaher, 2 days.....	3 00
Jos. Ferguson, ½ day.....	1 12
Pat. Morisy, 1 day.....	1 50

Hiram Alexander, 1 day.....	\$1 50
Owen Curtis, 1 day.....	1 50
M. Crow, half day.....	75
	<u>\$422 48</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Gravel on West street.....	8 50
Culvert and ditches, Kendall avenue.....	27 00
Picking stone from highway.....	4 50
Clearing Merchants Row.....	4 25
Repairing well, Bates House.....	2 00
Repairs, Temple street.....	11 00
Setting posts, Court House.....	5 00
Clearing ditch, West street.....	3 00
Repairs, High street.....	2 50
Clearing gutter, Washington street.....	2 25
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	3 00
Repairs, Elm street extension.....	7 00
Building culvert, Green street.....	9 00
Clearing gutters, Pine street.....	3 00
Clearing gutters, West street.....	3 00
Clearing gutters, Engren avenue.....	4 50
Repairs, well, North Main street.....	1 50
Clearing gutter, State street.....	3 00
Clearing gutter, Madison street.....	75
Clearing gutter, Lincoln avenue.....	1 50
Clearing crosswalks.....	4 50
Clearing Center street.....	6 50
Repairs, well, Center street.....	3 25
Repairs, well, Washington street.....	4 75
Tar road, west side Merchants Row.....	62 50
Tar walk, Main street.....	3 66
Tar walk, State street.....	3 50
Tar walk, Nebraska.....	112 83
Tar walk, West street and Memorial Hall.....	54 49
J. D. Ellsworth.....	62 50
	<u>\$422 48</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1882.

F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	\$17 00
G. W. Ross, surveying, etc.....	4 20
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	27 60
W. C. Landon, cement, etc.....	15 89
L. G. Kingsley, tools.....	4 06
	<u>\$68 75</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$67 50
Pat Brown, 20½ days.....	30 37
E. L. Campbell, 7 days, team.....	24 50
D. D. Howe, 20½ days, team.....	70 87
Jas. Gallaher, 5½ days.....	8 25
Pat Henesy, 13½ days.....	23 18
P. Donahue, 20 days.....	30 00
Pat. Morisey, 10 days.....	15 00
Tim. Mahar, 10½ days.....	15 75
Pat. Higgins, 6 days.....	9 00
A M. Hall, 15½ days.....	23 25
M. Crow, 3½ days.....	5 25
Jos. Ferguson, 4 days.....	6 00
Hiram Alexander, 6 days.....	9 00
M. Lynch, 24½ days.....	36 75
W. W. Tower, 17 days.....	46 75
M. Garity, 17 days.....	25 50
Paid cash for marble.....	25
	<u>\$447 17</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Making tar road, setting curb and repairing wells, etc.....	\$183 93
Cleaning crosswalks.....	75
Repairs, sewer, Forest street.....	3 50
Clearing reservoir park.....	3 25
Clearing Merchants Row and Center street.....	33 87
Clearing Grove street.....	8 25
Sewer on Roberts street.....	22 75
Wells on Baxter street.....	16 25
Repairs on Strong's avenue.....	1 00
Repairs on West street.....	3 50
Repairs, Grove street.....	3 50
Repairs, water trough on Main street.....	6 00
Building well on Mineral street.....	6 37
Crosswalk, Strong's avenue.....	1 75
Repairs, sidewalk, corner Grove and State streets.....	1 50
Clearing gutter, Royce street.....	1 50
Clearing gutter, West street.....	5 25
Gravel on walks, Evelyn street.....	2 00
Gravel for crosswalks.....	3 00



Tar walk, Bates House.....	\$28 75
Drawing gravel for crosswalks.....	3 50
Clearing Grove and West streets.....	6 50
Clearing Washington street.....	4 25
Repairs, Pine street, etc.....	6 25
Gutter on West street.....	1 50
Clearing Grove street.....	11 75
Clearing crosswalks and wells.....	1 50
Repairs, sidewalk, Lincoln avenue.....	1 00
Repairs, Center street.....	1 00
Repairs, Merchants Row.....	3 00
Repairs, walk, Center street.....	2 75
Ellsworth.....	67 50
Marble.....	25

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\$447 17

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1889.

F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	\$ 3 90
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	5 85
A. C. Bates & Son, leather.....	75
W. B. Thrall, work, etc.....	3 50
G. W. Roos, surveying, etc.....	4 20
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	1 80
Vermont Marble Co., gravel.....	2 55

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\$22 55

## LABOR ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days .....	\$65 00
P. Donahue, 12 days.....	18 00
M. Lynch, 15½ days.....	23 62
P. Brown, 14 days.....	21 00
D. D. Howe, 23 days, team.....	80 50
P. Henesey, 7½ days.....	13 12
Paid Dunklee, use of wagon.....	60
E. H. Wood, work on water trough.....	1 50

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\$223 34

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Repairs, walk, Center street.....	\$18 75
Clearing Merchants Row.....	2 75
Clearing Center street.....	4 00
Filling, Strong's avenue.....	1 00
Protect fountain.....	5 00
Repairs, sewer, West street.....	1 00
Filling holes in Merchants Row.....	2 00
Clearing Grove street.....	2 00
Clearing gutter, Washington street....	1 00
Gravel, Edsonville.....	2 00
Clearing gutter, West street.....	2 25
Repairs, sewer, West street.....	8 12
Clearing gutter, Evelyn street.....	3 00
Sewer, West street.....	3 37
Repairs, West street.....	10 00
Repairs, sidewalk, Mineral street.....	2 50
Clearing gutters.....	1 50
Sidewalk, Church street.....	14 75
Gutter, Franklin street.....	1 75
Gravel, Evelyn street.....	1 75
Clearing crosswalks and wells.....	3 01
Repairs, Spruce street.....	8 62
Clearing sewer, cor. River and Meadow streets.....	3 60
Driveways, Memorial Hall.....	6 75
Gravel, water trough.....	1 75
Sidewalk, Wales street.....	4 50
Hitching posts.....	3 00
Repairs, North Grove street.....	6 75
Repairs, Kendall avenue.....	1 75
Repairs, Main street.....	26 12
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	2 50
Use of wagon.....	60
J. D. Ellsworth.....	65 00
E. H. Wood.....	1 50

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## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1889.

Douglass, Channell & Chamberlin, iron etc.....	2 10
Vermont Marble Co., gravel.....	7 50
E. C. Lewis, glass window broken.....	50
W. C. Landon, cement.....	7 25
J. E. Post, pipe.....	10 35

J. E. Post, cement.....	\$1 60
A. F. Davis, brick.....	4 90
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	30
F. Chaffee & Son, cedar posts.....	5 00
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe, etc.....	9 12
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	1 95
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	\$50 57

## LABOR ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	\$65 00
D. D. Howe, 16½ days, team.....	57 75
M. Lynch, 5½ days.....	8 25
Tim Mahar, 3¼ days.....	5 62
M. Brislin, ¼ day.....	1 12
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	\$137 74

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Repairs, sidewalk, East street.....	2 00
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	1 00
Gravel, front Bardwell House.....	3 50
Sidewalk, Nichols street.....	29 49
Sundry walks.....	1 00
Clearing crosswalks....	4 50
Flushing sewers.....	2 25
Drawing gravel.....	3 50
Drawing dirt, extension Washington street.....	11 50
Drawing sand.....	6 25
Repairs, walk, Grove street.....	1 00
Clearing Merchants Row.....	4 75
Repairs, walk, Church street.....	1 00
J. D. Ellsworth.....	65 00
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	\$137 74

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1889.

Vermont Marble Co., gravel and sand.....	\$9 10
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	1 20
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	\$10 30

## LABOR ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1890.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$67 50
Jos. Dougherty, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
Pat Henesey, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
John Worthing, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
P. Donahue, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	4 12
D. D. Howe, 4 days, team.....	14 00
Pat Brown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	5 25
M. Lynch, 1 day.....	1 50
J. E. Creed, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team.....	1 75
Dansereau, truck team.....	2 00
	<u>\$98 37</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Clearing crosswalks.....	\$1 12
Clearing Merchants Row.....	3 65
Sidewalk, Granger street.....	20 50
Sanding walks.....	2 85
Repairs, Mineral street.....	1 75
J. D. Ellsworth.....	67 50
	<u>\$98 37</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1890.

H. O. Edson, lumber.....	\$ 6 00
Harris Mfg. Co., straight edge.....	50
J. E. Post, pipe and cement.....	7 83
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	5 85
	<u>\$19 18</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1890.

J. D. Ellsworth, 24 days.....	\$ 60 00
P. Donahue, $2\frac{1}{4}$ day.....	4 12
John Worthing, 1 day.....	1 50
D. D. Howe, 1 day, team.....	3 50
M. Garity, $\frac{3}{4}$ day.....	1 12
M. Lynch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	2 25
Jas. Gallaher, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
J. E. Creed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	6 12
J. D. Ellsworth, error pay roll.....	6 00
	<u>\$85 36</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Sanding walks.....	\$ 6 50
Cleaning concrete road.....	3 00
Repairs, gutter, Madison street.....	1 00
Cleaning gutters, Merchants Row and Center street.....	3 50
Gravel on Wales street.....	2 00
Gravel on Merchants Row.....	1 00
Cleaning gutter, Center street.....	2 37
J. D. Ellsworth.....	66 00
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	\$85 37
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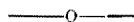
## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1890.

Dunn & Cramton, tools.....	\$7 40
L. F. Mizer, sharpening tools, etc.....	35 30
S. Terrill & Son, repairs to tools, etc.....	6 51
L. G. Kingsley, nails and shovels.....	2 32
Mansfield & Stimson, labor, etc.....	23 37
Vermont Marble Co.....	1 50
D. M. White Lumber Co., pipe.....	10 87
C. E. Channell, pipe, etc.....	10 64
S. P. Curtis, coal...	5 90
E. A. Valiquette, pipe, etc.....	3 44
Harris Mfg. Co., splice.....	25
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	\$107 50
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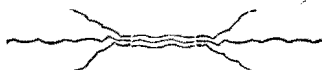
## INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

One tool box,	One iron bar,
One striking hammer,	One level,
One hand-saw,	One trowel,
One hand-ax,	One stone hammer,
Seven shovels	One plow, worthless,
Four hoes	One long handle dipper,
Three drills,	Six picks,
Five snow shovels,	One sieve for sifting sand,
Five wheel-barrows,	Three sledge hammers,
One scoop shovel.	

# STREET LIGHTS.



Your trustees announce the fact that the long controversy with the Rutland Electric Light Co. has been satisfactorily settled and all claims against the village paid at a reduction of nearly two thousand dollars for the last two years' bills for lighting the streets; the Electric Light Co. withdrawing all claims to a further contract with the village after March 1st the present year. From time of settlement to March 1st, when terms of contract expired, the village was paying at the rate of \$6,500 per year. There are now two electric light companies in this village, and a fair prospect for negotiations with one of them at greatly reduced rates, which will be appreciated by the taxpayers.



# Water Commissioners' Report.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
RUTLAND, March, 1890.

The undersigned, Water Commissioners, herewith present their annual report, submitting a list of all orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer, with statement in detail of expenditures. We have drawn fifty-five orders, amounting to \$7,688.81, divided as follows :

## NEW WORK.

Paid for 90 lengths of 3-inch water pipe.....		
“ 170 “ 4-inch “ .....	\$1,847 11	
“ 170 “ 6-inch “ .....		
“ Specials.....		
Less for freight.....	194 77	
		\$1,652 34
Paid for five fire hydrants.....	\$145 75	
“ valves, pig lead, etc.....	617 70	
“ water boxes and corp. cocks.....	489 64	
“ wrought iron pipe.....	66 17	
“ freight on water pipe.....	194 77	
“ “ boxes, etc.....	14 95	
“ labor extending water pipe.....	1,186 13	
		\$2,715 11
Paid for care of new head.....	\$480 00	
“ extra work.....	25 37	
“ maintenance.....	2,815 99	
		3,321 36
		<u>\$7,688 81</u>

## STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

1889.

March 14	Cash on hand per last report.....	\$56 89
“	“ of W. L. Engrem, repairing hydrant .....	2 00
“	“ Barnum's circus.....	6 50
“	“ Whitehall water works.....	3 30
“	“ Murdock for grass.....	40 00
“	“ Town of Rutland.....	424 39
“	“ P. E. Chase Manufacturing Co....	2 00
“	“ for water rents.....	18,964 32
		<u>\$19,499 40</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1859.

March 10	Cash paid Chas. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$19,266 98
"	on hand.....	232 42
		<hr/> \$19,499 40

NEW PIPE LAID.

184 feet.	3 inch.	Garden street.
983 feet.	3 inch.	Baxter street.
62 feet.	3 inch.	Mineral street.
709 feet.	4 inch.	Harrison avenue.
901 feet.	4 inch.	Post street.
192 feet.	4 inch.	School street.
197 feet.	4 inch.	Roberts street.
272 feet.	6 inch.	Kiver street.
34 feet.	6 inch.	Royce street.
24 feet.	6 inch.	Park avenue.
1154 feet.	6 inch.	Strong's avenue.
164 feet.	1 inch.	Garden street.
93 feet.	4 inch.	Depot Park.

## NEW HYDRANTS.

- 1 corner of Post and South streets.  
1 corner of Harrison avenue and Mineral street.  
1 corner of Strong's avenue and Royce street.  
1 on Strong's avenue, near Scale Works.  
1 corner of Edson and Willow streets, (in place of one broken).  
1 near Depot Park, (in place of old one).  
1 corner of Baxter street and Park avenue.

## ORDERS DRAWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1890.

	No.			
April 2	710	J. M. Davis, services for March.....		\$75 00
	711	William Reardon, 26 days work in March..	\$39 00	
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in March....	40 00—	79 00
25	712	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	26 95	
		William Salmon, 3½ days work ....	5 25—	32 20
27	713	D. H. C. Co., paying freight on water boxes	6 99	
		“ “ “ “ “ “ pipe..	187 53—	194 52



May	1	714	J. M. Davis, services for April.....	\$ 75 00
	2	715	C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in April....	40 00
			William Reardon, 26 days work in April....	39 00
			Daniel Connors, 17½ days work in April....	26 25—105 25
	25	716	Joseph Allard, work.....	6 00
			D. & H. Canal Co., freight ..	7 24— 13 24
June	1	717	C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, May.....	40 00
			John Constantine, carting .....	1 00— 41 00
		718	Wm. Reardon, 27 days work in May.....	40 50
			Patrick Ready, 12½ days work in May....	18 75
			Owen Carlon, 13½ days work in May.....	20 25
			Dan Connors, 27 days work in May.....	40 50—120 00
		719	D. Copps, 12½ days work in May.....	18 75
			Tim Marra, 12½ days work in May.....	18 75
			M. Brislin, 12½ days work in May.....	18 75— 56 25
	14	720	Wm. Salmon, 13½ days work.....	20 25
			Geo. Lardner, 12½ days work .....	18 75
			E. J. Thompson, 3½ days work.....	4 87— 43 87
	17	721	J. M. Davis, services for May.....	75 00
	29	722	R. M. Spaulding, team work, January, April, May.....	115 75
July	1	723	J. M. Davis, services for June.....	75 00
		724	N. L. Davis, services as Water Com'r.....	50 00
		725	C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, June.....	40 00
			Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work, June.....	37 50
			Patrick Ready, 13½ days work, June.....	20 25
			Wm. Salmon, 21 days work, June.....	31 50—129 25
	2	726	P. McDonough, 11 days work.....	16 50
			Geo. Lardner, 18 days work .....	27 00
			Tim. Marra, 14½ days work.....	20 25
			Owen Carlon, 19 days work.....	28 50— 92 25
		727	D. Copps, 22 days work.....	33 00
			Dan Connors, 25 days work.....	37 50
			J. Hennesey, 11½ days work.....	17 25
			M. Brislin, 13 days work.....	19 50—107 25
	11	728	Walworth Manufacturing Co., merchandise	253 98
	12	729	Warner Foundry and M Co., water pipe...	1652 34
	16	730	W. H. Smith, repair wagon.....	7 81
			J. Hennesey, 3 days work.....	4 50
			The Tuttle Co., merchandise.....	25 50
			Landon and Davis, Adm's, merchandise...	11 68— 49 49
	20	731	A. A. Deming, work.....	23 25
			Herald & Globe, advertising water rents...	10 00
			John Welch, coal.....	8 00— 41 25
		732	W. C. Landon, merchandise.....	608 76
Aug.	1	733	J. M. Davis, services for July.....	75 00

Aug. 1	734	W. Reardon, 27 days work.....	\$40 50
		Daniel Connors, 26 days work.....	39 00
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, July.....	40 00—119 50
	735	Wm. Salmon, 18½ days work.....	27 75
		Pat'k Ready, 11½ days work ..	17 25
		G. Lardner, 16½ days work .....	24 33
		D. Copps, 18½ days work....	27 38— 96 76
	736	M. Brislin, 18½ days work .....	28 13
		Owen Carlon, 17½ days work.....	26 63
		Tim Marra, 17½ days work.....	26 63
		Pat. McDonough, 17½ days work.....	25 88—107 27
	737	Ludlow Mfg. Co., 4 hydrants .....	116 60
Sept. 2	738	J. M. Davis, services for August.....	75 00
		W. Reardon, 27 days work .....	40 50
	739	Dan. Connors, 27 days work.....	40 50
		Jas Gallagher, 10 days work .....	15 00
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, August....	40 00—136 00
		Geo. Lardner, 22½ days work .....	33 75
	740	D. Copps, 21 days work.....	31 50
		Owen Carlon, 5 days work.....	7 50
		Tim. Marra, 5 days work.....	7 50— 80 25
		Wm. Salmon, 23 days work .....	34 50
Oct. 1	741	R. M. Spaulding, team work.....	9 25
		A. C. Bates & Son, merchandise .....	2 23
		John McMann, ½ day work .....	75— 46 73
	742	J. M. Davis, services for September.....	75 00
		Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work .....	37 50
	743	D. Connors, 25 days work.....	37 50
		Tim. Mana, 6 days work .....	9 00
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 months work, September...	40 00—124 00
		Wm. Salmon, 21½ days work .....	32 25
	744	Owen Carlon, 9½ days work.....	14 62
		Jas. Gallagher, 7 days work.....	10 50
		D. Copps, 5 days work .....	7 50— 64 87
Oct. 21	745	W. C. Landon, acct. of storing pipe.....	50 00
		James Johnson, carting.....	26 00
		George Lardner, 7½ days work.....	10 87
		J. Hennessey, 2½ days work .....	3 75— 90 62
	746	H. L. Verder, rent .....	150 00
		“ “ freight .....	7 96—157 96
	747	J. M. Davis, services for October.....	75 00
		William Rearidon, 27 days work .....	40 50
	748	William Rearidon, 27 days work .....	40 50

Dec.	2	751	Dan Connors, 27 days work.....	\$40 50	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in October....	40 00—	121 00
	11	749	Wm. Salmon, 11½ days work.....	16 87	
			Jas. Gallagher, 11½ days work.....	17 62	
			Tim Marra, 8½ days work.....	12 37	
			Jas. Johnson, carting.....	4 00—	50 86
Dec.	2	750	J. M. Davis, services for November.....		75 00
		751	Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work.....	39 00	
			Dan Connors, 12½ days work.....	18 75	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, November.	40 00—	97 75
	5	752	Walworth Mfg. Co., merchandise.....	241 16	
			Ludlow Mfg. Co., hydrant....	29 15—	270 31
	31	753	Dunn & Cramton, merchandise.....	38 20	
			S. Terrill & Son, shop work.....	35 00	
			L. S. Houghton, repairing rubber boots.....	2 95—	76 15

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Jan.	1	754	J. M. Davis, services for December.....		75 00
		755	Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work.....	39 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work.....	40 00—	79 00
	16	756	E. A. Valiquette, merchandise.....	8 23	
			C. E. Channell, merchandise....	66 17—	74 40
	17	757	W. C. Landon, merchandise... ..		463 88
	25	758	A. F. Davis, cedar posts.....	5 00	
			M. Mullin, shop work.....	2 25	
			Postage stamps, Village Directory.....	7 00—	14 25
Feb.	1	759	J. M. Davis, services for January.....		75 00
		760	Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work.....	40 50	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work.....	40 00—	80 50
	14	761	W. C. Landon, 1 yrs. service as Wat. Com.		450 00
	28	762	Pelton Printing Co, merchandise.....		7 75
	1	763	J. M. Davis, services for February.....		75 00
		764	Wm. Rearidon, 24 days work.....	36 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in February.	40 00	
			Thompson, ½ day's work.....	75	
				—————	76 75

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## MATERIAL ON HAND.

58 lengths 6-inch pipe,	1 length 12-inch pipe,
1 length 8-inch pipe,	1 12-inch Y, 6-inch out,
1 8-inch T,	7 6-inch T's,
10 4-inch T's,	3 3-inch T's,
4 12-inch sleeves,	6 10-inch sleeves,
2 8-inch sleeves,	10 6-inch sleeves,
4 5-inch sleeves,	11 4-inch sleeves.
11 3-inch sleeves,	3 6x2 reducers,
1 10x8 reducer,	2 8x6 reducers,
8 6x4 reducers,	14 6x3 reducers,
12 1-inch curb cocks,	14 1-inch corp, cocks,
10 1-inch solder nipples,	7½ curb cock,
80½ corp. cocks,	42½ solder nipples,
11 1-inch curb boxes,	36 ½-inch curb boxes,
20 valve boxes,	1 6 inch valve,
1 2-inch valve,	3 hydrants,
1800 pounds lead,	500 pounds lead pipe.
100 pounds packing,	

## TOOLS AT SHOP.

1 long handle shovel,	13 picks,
2 striking hammers,	3 stone hammers,
1 steel bar,	1 iron bar,
25 pounds steel drills,	1 fire pot,
1 lead kettle,	2 tapping hooks,
1 tapping machine,	1 hoisting machine,
1 oil can,	2 lanterns,
1 hand saw,	1 spirit level,
1 bench vise,	1 ¾ inch drill,
1 ¾-inch tap,	1 ½-inch drill,
1 ½-inch tap,	1 ½-inch rimmer,
1 ¾-inch rimmer,	1 1-inch drill,
1 1-inch tap,	1 1¼-inch drill,
1 1¼-inch tap,	1 1½-inch drill,
1 1½-inch tap,	1 2-inch drill,
1 2-inch tap,	1 3-inch drill,
1 3-inch tap,	1 ratchet,
5 pounds caulking tools,	1 monkey wrench,
1 S wrench,	1 Stilson wrench,
1 wrought iron pipe cutter,	1 water gauge,

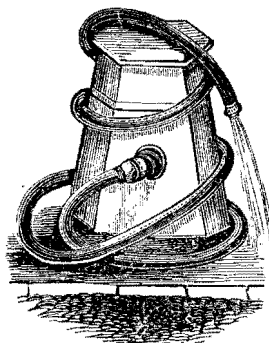
1 canal barrow,	1 ditch pump, ,
1 cable chain,	1 rotary meter,
1 long handle dipper,	1 scythe and snath,
1 hoe,	1 steel rake,
1 snow shovel,	1 tool box,
1 caulking hammer,	1 hand axe,
1 drilling machine,	1 coal stove,
1 coal hod,	1 sink, .
2 lamps,	100 feet small hose,
1 lawn mower,	1 Smith forge,
1 grindstone,	1 cast iron pipe cutter.

## TOOLS AT HEAD.

1 canal barrow,	2 ice chisels,
1 water pail,	1 kettle,
2 long handle shovels,	1 broom,
2 picks,	1 hand-saw,
2 axes,	1 steel bar,
1 wood rake,	1 steel rake,
1 scythe and snath,	1 fork,
1 grub hoe,	1 coal stove,
3 lanterns,	2 chairs,,
1 grind stone.	1 lounge.

J. M. DAVIS,	} Water Commissioners
N. L. DAVIS,	
W. C. LANDON,	

Rutland, March 10, 1890.



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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*To the President and Board of Trustees :*

I hand you herewith my report of the business of the Municipal Court since April 1st, last. Financially the village tax-payers may be little interested in the result, as there have been no cases before the court in which the rights of the village have been involved.

No cases have been brought to the attention of the court for violation of any of the village by-laws, or ordinances.

The volume of business in this court is steadily increasing, and must continue to increase as its advantages are better understood and the business of the town expands.

Between 90 and 100 civil causes have been entered and disposed of during the year. Twenty-six contested causes have been heard by the court, by full trial. Eight causes have been tried by jury, while the criminal cases disposed of largely exceed in number the civil cases.

Three prisoners in the House of Correction have been brought before the court, upon information filed by the State's Attorney, and sentenced to the State prison at Windsor for terms of four, five and eight years respectively, and as many more have been sentenced to the House of Correction for shorter terms of imprisonment. Many other criminal cases for minor offences, such as breach of the peace, cruelty to animals, keeping unlicensed dogs, violation of the liquor law, and other like offences, have been disposed of by the court.

The business of the court has been transacted in the village hall, but this hall is entirely unsuitable and unfit for the transaction of any court business. It is impossible to so con-

duct the most important business of the court as to accomplish the best results, without the necessary facilities. The need of a respectable court room, clerk's office, and I may add police-headquarters, cannot, I believe, be too strongly urged. A suitable and convenient place for the transaction of the important and rapidly increasing business of the court is of great importance, and would prove a direct benefit to every citizen, to say nothing of the needs and requirements of the large number of jurors, officers, parties and witnesses who are compelled to attend and transact business therein. At the proper time, I hope some action may be taken by the village looking to that end.

Some slight changes in the jurisdiction of the court would be of great benefit to this village, and town.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BUTLER, Judge.



# Report of the Chief of Police.

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*To the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rutland :*

In compliance with your request, I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department.

The police force of the village now consists of eight commissioned officers, of whom six are special policemen and two are assigned for regular night duty. The number of regular officers has been diminished by one-half in the past two years, and I would respectfully recommend the appointment of one or two regular officers for night duty in addition to the present number. It can hardly be expected that two officers can furnish a village as large as Rutland with proper police protection.

The arrests made by your officers during the year ending March 1, 1890, are as follows:

For intoxication.....	52
“ selling liquor.....	40
“ keeping liquor with intent, etc.....	34
“ furnishing liquor.....	22
“ breach of the peace .....	24
“ larceny .....	6
“ tramps (committed) to H. C.....	12
“ lewdness .....	4
“ assault on officer.....	1

In addition to the above your officers have furnished lodgings to thirty-four poor persons and found and cared for four lost children. They have found the doors of stores unlocked during the night time on eight occasions and have cared for the same.

A few disturbances have been quelled without making any arrests.

Very respectfully,

M. HUSSEY,

Chief of Police.



## IN MEMORIAM.

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We have to mourn a comrade dead—one who had been a living and vital force in the Rutland Fire Department, and a citizen who had also sustained other and responsible trusts in the community. All too soon was this young manhood life extinguished; ere its noon came, the battle with the elements of disease began and death became the conqueror.

William F. Eddy, First Assistant Engineer, died after months of weakness and decline, accompanying consumption, on Sept. 17, 1889, carrying the sincerest regret of those who had long been his associates in the many relations of a fireman's life.

No one was more widely known, more popular, or more generally esteemed, for the geniality of his nature, and the warmth of his friendship. His relations to the department brought him in contact with all classes of the community, and afforded all an opportunity to know him.

His connection with the Fire Department began at an early age in one way and another until by constant, faithful, fearless service, he had nearly reached the top round of the ladder in his official relations to it.

He was a charter member of the J. W. Cramton, Hose Co., and filled many positions in said company. He was elected foreman in 1880, the position he held until elected Second Assistant Engineer in 1883, and First Assistant Engineer in 1885, which position he held at his death.

His active interest in all that pertained to the Rutland Fire Department, and the just pride he enjoyed in seeing it stand in the front rank with similar associations in Vermont and abroad, made his several promotions deserved from his associates and the people, all of which he received by the large popular voice of his fellow citizens who had been witnesses of his labor and devotion. In 1883 he was elected trustee of the third ward, in the municipal board of the village government, serving with credit to himself, usefulness to his fellow members, and met the approval of his innumerable constituents.

In the loss of an individual so long and prominently a factor in the department which so zealously and actively watched as guardians, and so readily and promptly responded to the call of duty in the protection of life and property, it is but due to his memory that this public appreciation and acknowledgment of his services should here have a record.

K. K. HANNUM, Chief Engineer.

E. J. BRUTEN, Assistant Engineer.

# Chief Engineer's Report.

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The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the fire department of the village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of section 4 of "An Ordinance Establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire and causes thereof, the insurance thereon, "so far as may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

## FIRES.

During the past year the department has been called to and rendered services at fires as follows :

1889.

- April 13, 6:20 p. m. Box 47, Geo. E. Richardson's block, corner West and Grove streets, occupied as stores and tenements ; fire discovered in the millinery rooms of Miss McKearney ; building insured for \$3,000 ; loss, \$60 ; Miss McKearney insured for \$500 ; loss, \$100 ; cause, unknown.
- May 12, 10:40 p. m. Box 26, Mrs. Michael Fagan's barn and shed on Woodstock avenue ; total loss ; insurance, \$75 ; cause, incendiary.
- July 2, 11:20 a. m. Box 53, shed in rear of gas house ; damage slight ; insured ; cause, spark from cupola.
- Aug: 27, 4:20 p. m. Box 53, C. P. Harris Manufacturing Co.'s foundry on Furnace street ; damage small ; cause, spark from cupola.
- Nov. 23, 5:50 a. m. Box 61, Thomas Dolan's house on South street ; cause, chimney burning out ; no damage.
- Dec. 5, 11:55 p. m. Box 45, Episcopal parsonage on West street ; building insured for \$4,000 ; loss, \$25 ; cause, storing ashes in a barrel.
- Dec. 17, 10:30 p. m. Box 45, building owned by the Rutland Cracker Co., corner of Freight and West streets, occupied by the company as a bakery ; building and stock insured for \$5,000 ; loss, \$4,737.50 ; cause unknown.

1890.

- Jan. 2, 12:30 p. m. Box 42, building owned by M. Quinn, on Merchants Row, occupied by Misses Albee & McDonough as a millinery store; building insured for \$400; loss, \$115; insurance on stock, \$2,000; loss, \$1,028.69; cause, caught from chimney.
- Jan. 20, 11:50 p. m. Box 45, John Cook's block on Center street; fire discovered in store occupied by A. Bacon as a meat market and grocery store; building insured for \$4,000; loss, \$112; insurance on stock, \$600; loss, \$325.50; cause, caught from kerosene lamp.
- Mar. 3, 4:20 a. m. Box 61, D. J. O'Herne's barn on South street; building total loss, including horse, wagon, etc.; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$615.
- Mar. 12, 4:40 p. m. Box 53, Central Vermont R. R. Co.'s engine house; no damage.

The department has been called and rendered assistance on three occasions outside the village limits as follows: Ripley Sons' marble mills, J. B. Needham's house and W. D. Lane's hot house.

Your apparatus for extinguishing fires consists of one hand engine, built by Cowing & Co, with hose cart; one second class steam fire engine, built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., with hose cart; one hook and ladder truck, with ladders, hooks, etc.; five hose companies as follows: J. W. Cramton Hose Co. No. 4, H. H. Baxter Hose Co. No. 5, J. A. Sheldon Hose Co. No. 6, J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co. No. 7, J. B. Reynolds Hose Co. No. 8. All the companies are fully manned and are commanded by efficient officers.

The Gamewell fire-alarm system consists of 6 miles of wire, 16 alarm boxes, 8 of the non-interference pattern and 8 of the old style, one bell striker located in the tower of the Congregational church, 1 indicator and gong, located at the Central Vermont Railroad machine shop, 1 indicator and gong located at the Howe Scale Company's shop, three engineer's gongs, six hose house gongs. The batteries, etc., are located at the Telephone Company's central office.

Your department and fire alarm system is in first class shape. The fire alarm wire has been removed from buildings and placed on poles of the Marble City and Rutland Electric Light companies. The supply of hose is good. Four of the old style of alarm boxes have been exchanged for four of the non interference pattern, making eight in all, of the new style in the circuit. I would recommend the exchange of more of the old ones for this style of box.

In regard to the chemical engine I must say that I have given it a very thorough trial and I do not consider it a good piece of fire apparatus, and also consider it an unnecessary expense to the village.

I would recommend that there should be some law enacted in regard to fire alarm wire. There seems to be difference in opinion in regard to the right of way.

I herewith present a statement of the village property in the charge of each company, the location of hydrants, also location of the fire alarm boxes, and keys thereto, and a list of officers and members of each company.

CONCLUSION.

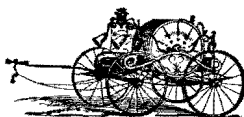
In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the honorable board of trustees for their kind and courteous attention. To the officers and members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in performance of all their duties I wish to bear evidence of their faithfulness.

Respectfully,

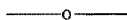
K. K. HANNUM,

Chief Engineer.

Rutland, March 13, 1890.



# Officers of the Fire Department.



*Chief Engineer,* . . . . . K. K. HANNUM.  
*Second Assistant Engineer,* . . . . . E. J. BRUTEN.

## FIRE WARDENS.

E. H. WOOD,	Ward 1
THOMAS BROHAN,	Ward 2
G. H. MARTIN,	Ward 3
DANIEL CHITTENDEN,	Ward 4
CHARLES A. ROWELL,	Ward 5
C. E. CHANNELL,	Ward 6
D. C. PIERCE,	Ward 7
TIMOTHY MURPHY,	Ward 8

## NICKWACKETT ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One hand engine, one hose cart, 1,000 feet fair hose, 2 lengths suction hose, 3 discharge pipes, 3 leather buckets, 12 spanners, 10 hose coats, 40 old shirts, 50 old caps, one hydrant gate, 1 village map, one furnace and 1 alarm gong, 1 spray nozzle.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

A. AUSTIN,		Foreman.
C. E. MOODY,		First Assistant.
J. LAREAU,		Second Assistant.
H. AUSTIN,		Clerk
E. LAREAU,		Treasurer.
H. C. RICE,		Steward.
J. H. DOUGLASS,		} Auditors.
WALTER DAVIS,		
J. LAREAU,		
Frank Alexander,	R. Barrett,	C. H. Burgess,
G. H. Cheney,	R. M. Carson,	E. Cooley,
Geo. Douglass,	Stephen Decelle,	J. Farrell,
John Howard,	G. E. Hope,	M. Mayhew,
J. Martell,	L. H. Martell,	C. McGowan,
C. H. Miron,	E. Pike,	John Tie,
	E. H. Wood.	

## WASHINGTON HOSE AND STEAMER CO. NO. 2.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY. 1890.

One second hand steam fire engine, 1 hose cart, 1250 feet good hose, 3 play pipes (one new), 1 spray nozzle, 4 new rubber coats, 3 old rubber coats, (worthless), 1 stove and pipe for same, 50 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose, 2 hydrant gates, 6 ladder straps, 3 hydrant wrenches, 10 spanners, 1 spanner belt, 4 combination spanners, 1 stove in hose tower.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

W. O. GLEASON,	.	.	.	Foreman.
E. L. REYNOLDS,	.	.	.	First Assistant.
H. E. YARRINGTON,	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
G. P. RUSSELL,	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. R. GREEN,	.	.	.	Treasurer.
A. T. WOODWARD,	.	.	.	Auditor.
HORACE GATES,	.	.	.	Foreman Suction Hose.
A. L. FROST,	.	.	.	Foreman Leading Hose.
C. D. EASTMAN,	.	.	.	Steward.
D. E. Harrington,	A. C. Gravel,	C. N. Chamberlin,		
Frank Chamberlin,	C. A. Stockwell,	L. R. Whitcomb,		
L. L. Whitcomb,	R. H. Smith,	W. W. Cutting,		
A. Rielle,	S. Tyler,	Wm. Cronan,		
John Foyles,	E. S. Whitaker.	K. K. Hannum,		
Matt Hussey,	A. C. Bates,	Hugh Duffy,		
G. A. Griswold,	M. P. Kinsley,	A. C. Hinckley,		
Wm. Metzger,	Wilber Dunton,	F. B. Laneters,		
	W. A. Hill.			

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## J. W. CRAMTON HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Seven hundred feet good cotton hose, rubber-lined, 300 feet old hose, 2 discharge pipes, 6 rubber coats, 7 combination spanners, 12 common spanners, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map, 1 stove and pipe, 1 alarm gong, 1 spray nozzle.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. W. CRAMTON,	.	.	.	.	President.
S. M. WILLSON,	.	.	.	.	Vice-President.
J. R. BATES,	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
C. F. BIXBY,	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
M. J. COATES,	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
B. A. FROST,	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. E. CRAWFORD,	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.

H. A. Andrews,	Fred Harrington,	C. W. Pennington,
Fred Channell,	Austin J. Hubbard,	R. E. Todd,
M. E. Fisher,	E. C. Jenkins,	F. H. Welch,
Orlo Frost,	James Melvor,	C. L. Watts,
E. M. Woodruff,		

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## H. H. BAXTER HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Three hundred feet new hose, 200 feet old hose, 500 feet good cotton hose, rubber lined, 2 discharge pipes, 4 new rubber coats, 5 old rubber coats, 8 spanners and wrenches combined, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map, 1 spray nozzle.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

HUGH H. BAXTER,	.	.	.	.	.	President.
W. C. LANDON,	.	.	.	.	.	Vice-President,
GEO. W. DUNTON,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman,
W. W. PRATT,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
E. H. DUNTON,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
C. O. EDSON,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
L. E. DAVIS,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
H. C. Watkins,	P. Barrett,	M. Valiquette,				
A. N. Brown,	J. Gilman,	J. Humphrey,				
W. A. Waite,	W. E. Ross,	W. Cochran,				
S. Baker,	D. W. Parkhurst,	G. W. Staley,				
J. Gibson, Jr.						

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## J. A. SHELDON HOSE COMPANY NO. 6.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Eight hundred feet hose, 4 rubber coats, 1 hydrant gate, 1 old discharge pipe, 1 new discharge pipe, 1 spray nozzle, 7 spanners, 5 spanners and wrenches combined, 2 hydrant wrenches, 4 leader straps, 1 village map, 1 furnace, 1 alarm gong.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. A. SHELDON,	.	.	.	.	.	President.
C. H. SHELDON,	.	.	.	.	.	Vice-President.
W. B. YOUNG,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.

S. J. LALOR,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
J. E. CREED,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
W. NEWTON,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
H. N. KILBOURN,	.	.	.	.	.	Steward.
F. G. Todd,	John Corcoran,	P. A. Traverse,				
W. E. Sweeney,	F. H. Creed,	J. H. Adair,				
M. E. Brown,	J. A. McIntyre,	F. A. Snyder.				

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## J. D. HANRAHAN HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Eight hundred and fifty feet of hose, 1 discharge pipe, 6 old rubber coats, 4 new rubber coats, 6 combination spanners, 12 common spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant gate, 1 coal stove, 30 feet stovepipe, 1 village map, 1 spray nozzle.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

P. A. CATEN,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
G. H. MARTIN,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
M. F. WELCH,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
E. J. BURKE,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
J. J. CATEN,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
C. J. Cocklin,	D. A. Bruten,	J. A. Welch,				
A. M. Keefe,	M. F. Mangan,	D. A. Sullivan,				
M. F. Keefe.	W. H. Dougherty,	W. H. Burke,				
P. F. Sullivan,	J. J. Keefe,	N. C. Baker,				
J. J. Dougherty,	F. J. Lillis,	J. B. Haney,				
J. J. Mack,	D. A. Calaghan,					

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## J. B. REYNOLDS HOSE COMPANY NO. 8.

WM. E. MOYNIHAN,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
J. P. CROWLEY, JR.,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
AUSTIN BROTHERS,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
J. M. HINCHEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. STILLSON,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
J. A. STEVISON,	.	.	.	.	.	Steward.
M. F. Lynch,	C. B. Surse,	Jas. Dunn,				
F. Tatrow, Jr.,	D. A. Murphy,	Jud. Huffmyre.				
M. W. Dunn,	C. L. Bacon,	Chas. Miner,				
A. N. McClain,	J. W. Walker,	Wm. Carrigan.				
J. Bisnic,	C. H. Bailey,					



## UNION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One Gleason & Bailey truck, complete, 49 jackets, 49 belts, 49 hats (in poor condition), 6 rubber coats, 1 stove, 40 feet of stovepipe, 1 desk, 1 shovel, 1 oil can, 20 chairs and 2 benches, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 1 map, 1 broom, 1 snow shovel, 1 cupboard, 1 woodbox, 1 sink, 2 cuspadores.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

JOHN P. CROWLEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
M. J. HINCKLEY,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
M. F. NOLAN,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
J. F. HEALEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
D. J. HEALEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
WM. J. HICKEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Steward.
JOHN REARDON,	.	.	.	.	.	Auditor.
SAMUEL FITZGERALD,	.	.	.	.	.	Color Bearer.
GILBERT MORRIS,	.	.	.	.	.	First Axeman.
PATRICK McMAHON,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Axeman,
JOHN J. GRIFFIN,	.	.	.	.	.	First Hookman.
CHARLES BERNELL,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Hookman.
E. J. Burns,		C. C. Bowen,		John Toomey,		
T. F. Ryan,		John Connell,		P. P. Murphy,		
James A. McDonough,		James McDonough,		John Nolan,		
John N. Howley,		P. B. King,		E. J. Brutten.		

## RUTLAND FIRE ALARM.

## LOCATION OF BOXES AND KEYS.

- 14—Corner Williams and Church streets. Keys at A. H. Farmer's, A. B. Edson's and N. A. Bailey's.
- 15—Pine street, at L. G. Kingsley's. Keys at L. G. Kingsley's, D. L. Morgan's and G. M. Baker's.
- 16—Corner Maple and Grove streets. Keys at S. M. Willson's, James Everson's and J. A. Barney's.
- 18—Corner Pine and State streets. Keys at E. R. Green's, J. H. McIntyre's and C. H. Pratt's.
- 19—Corner Forest and West streets. Keys at McManus', Lincoln Iron Works and Wright Pratt's.

- 23—Corner West street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at Mrs. Everts', C. L. Long's and M. P. Kingsley's.
- 26—Corner Main street and Woodstock avenue. Keys at Dr. Allen's, J. B. Harris' and G. P. Russell's.
- 32—Corner Nickwackett and Center streets. Keys at Ed. Fenn's, post office and E. C. Tuttle's.
- 34—Main street, head of Madison. Keys at Brock House, T. C. Robbins' and Gershom Cheney's.
- 37—Corner Prospect and Madison streets. Keys at Willard's machine shop, W. F. Eddy's, Cheney Bros.' store and M. B. Haney's.
- 42—Corner Washington street and Merchants Row. Keys at Bardwell House, Telephone Office, and Bunker's Office, depot.
- 43—Corner West and Edson streets. Keys at W. H. Spaulding's stable Shirt Factory, Central House and W. E. Ross'.
- 45—Corner Wales and Center streets. Keys at Berwick House, and Richardson's stable.
- 47—Corner Center street and Merchants Row. Keys at Herald Office, Barker's Stable, Bates House and Aitchison & Connor's.
- 53—On Gas House. Keys at Gas Co.'s Office, Farmers' Hotel, Harris Manufacturing Co. and Car Shop.
- 61—Corner Forest street and Convent avenue. Keys at Ed. Lyston's, C. H. Matthews' and Wm. Bragg's.

## RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### RUNNING CARD.

Companies will answer calls from boxes as follows:

No. 1. .23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47—53.

No. 2. .14—18—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 4. .16—18—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 5. .14—15—16—18—42—43—45—47—53.

No. 6. .23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47.

No. 7. .14—15—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 8 Chemical,  
Hook & Ladder Co., } will answer all calls.

## GENERAL ALARM.

The General Alarm will be ten blows given on the Bell in quick succession, followed by repeating the Box Call, the same to be given by the Whistle. When this alarm is given after the first call, the WHOLE DEPARTMENT will respond.

## RELEASE SIGNAL.

After an alarm, three blows on the Bell followed by three blasts of the Whistle, will indicate that the fire is out or under control, and no more assistance will be needed.

When an alarm is given all members of the different companies will go to their houses the same as if their box was called, and there wait until the release signal is given.

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

Post Holly Hydrant, junction Woodstock avenue and East street.

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of East and Terrill.

"	"	"	East and Washington extension.
"	"	"	East and Green.
"	"	"	East and Washington.
"	"	"	Washington and Nickwackett.
"	"	"	Nickwackett and Center.
"	"	"	Pleasant and Washington.
"	"	"	Pleasant and Madison.
"	"	"	Washington and Court.
"	"	"	Court and Center.
"	"	"	Court and West.
"	"	"	Washington and Prospect.
"	"	"	Prospect and Madison.
"	"	"	Washington and Wales.
"	"	"	Wales and Center.
"	"	"	Wales and Willow.
"	"	"	Willow and Edson.
"	"	"	River, west side of track.
"	"	"	River and Forest.
"	"	"	Forest and Mechanic.
"	"	"	Forest and Union.
"	"	"	Union and Furnace.
"	"	"	West and Grove.
"	"	"	Grove and State.
"	"	"	Grove and Williams.

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of Grove and Maple.

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| " | " | " | Grove and Garden.   |
| " | " | " | Grove and Park.   |
| " | " | " | State and Pine.   |
| " | " | " | Merchants Row and Center.                                 |
| " | " | " | Maple and Pine.   |
| " | " |   | one on Merchants row, between Center and Wash-<br>ington. |
| " | " |   | one on corner of Washington and Strong's avenue.          |
| " | " |   | three on Merchants Row, between Center and West.          |
| " | " |   | one on Center, between Merchants Row and Wales.           |
| " | " |   | one at junction of Merchants Row and Evelyn.              |
| " | " |   | one at West, 208 feet west of church.                     |
| " | " |   | one at West, 118 feet west of Lincoln Ave.                |
| " | " |   | one at Church, 167 feet south of Williams.                |
| " | " |   | corner of Main and Royce.                                 |
| " | " | " | River and Meadow.   |
| " | " | " | Williams and Chestnut Ave.                                |
| " | " | " | River and Granger.  |
| " | " |   | at center of Summer.                                      |
| " | " |   | corner of West and Elm.                                   |
| " | " | " | Garden and Church.  |
| " | " | " | Baxter and State.   |
| " | " | " | Howe and Franklin.  |
| " | " | " | Engrem Ave.   |
| " | " | " | Williams and Ehn.   |
| " | " | " | Baxter and Maple.   |
| " | " | " | Grant and Lincoln.  |
| " | " | " | Furnace and Franklin.                                     |
| " | " | " | Meadow and West.  |
| " | " | " | West and Pine.  |
| " | " |   | R. R crossing on West street.                             |
| " | " |   | corner of East and Jackson.                               |
| " | " | " | Kendall Ave. and Main street.                             |
| " | " | " | Clinton Ave. and Main street.                             |
| " | " | " | Post and South.   |
| " | " | " | Harrison Ave. and Mineral street.                         |
| " | " | " | Strong's and Royce Aves.                                  |
| " | " |   | one on Strong's Ave., near Scale Works.                   |
| " | " |   | corner of Baxter street and Park Ave.                     |

# Village Attorney's Report.

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VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, March 5, 1890. }

*To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland :*

I submit the following report as to legal matters in which the village has been concerned during the last fiscal year.

At the commencement of my duties as Village Attorney there were pending in Rutland County Court the cases of

Charles E. Bates and wife v. the Village, and

Charles E. Bates v. the Village.

With these cases you are familiar from the report of my predecessor. They grow out of an injury received in the vicinity of the stone crusher, while it was in operation. The first of these cases was tried at the September Term last, and resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 against the village. Upon exceptions it was taken to the Supreme Court, and there heard at the last term. It has not yet been decided, but is "with the Court," and a decision may be rendered any day. The second of the above cases is set for the jury at the present term, but will probably not be tried. The decision of the case in the Supreme Court will naturally determine both cases. Having assisted the plaintiff at a former term I took no part in these trials.

During my term of office, except actions in which the Village has been summoned as trustee, two actions have been brought against the village, viz :

1. Rutland Electric Co. v. the Village.
2. John A. Sheldon v. the Village.

The report of my predecessor states that "a suit will probably be instituted by the Light Company to determine its rights." The company had been paid nothing for lighting the streets the previous year, and had been notified that unless it negotiated a contract for so doing, the village would be under no liability. The present board pursued the same course, determined to contest the liability of the village, unless a compromise could be made that would be of at least equal benefit to the village. Negotiations were pending several months. The company brought suit thirty days before the September Term last, and the same was discontinued without costs by written agreement on the 29th day of August, 1889.

This matter will probably be further noticed in the report of the trustees. By the settlement quite a large amount was deducted from the claim, and the village released from the five years contract. This result will, I think, commend itself to the taxpayers, as an act of good judgment on the part of your Board of Trustees.

The other case grows out of a claim of the plaintiff, that the sewer extending across Main street, from Terrill to West street, is of too small capacity to carry the water and sewage flowing in it, and that by reason of its small capacity the water and sewage in the sewer that passes his house is "dammed up," so to speak, and sets back into his cellar. This cause will be entered at the coming March term.

There have been some cases in which the village has been summoned as trustee, but no matters of special interest have been developed from them, and it is unnecessary to make special mention of them.

The last year has been one of active work, and has necessarily involved constantly legal questions of interest. The sidewalks this year have been built upon the plan of having the abutters sign a written memorandum, agreeing to pay half the expense.

This plan has been found to bring good results. The charter is meager in its provisions in this regard, and doubtless the next Legislature will afford relief in this and other matters in which relief is especially needed. Several interesting questions have arisen as to the rights and duties of the Horse Railway Company, but it should be said to the credit of the president of that corporation, that he has shown a disposition in every case to do what ought to be done, without compelling the village to resort to legal measures. The title of the village to the right of taking stone from the Engrem ledge has been confirmed, by which at a small expense the village becomes the owner of a valuable property. Questions have arisen with reference to the building of sewers, the abatement of taxes and other subjects too numerous to be mentioned, all of which have been settled without expense to the village.

All these matters will more fully appear in the report of your trustees, which will demonstrate, I think, not only that the drain upon the treasury from lawsuits has been moderate, but also that a correct management of business affairs demands compromise frequently rather than litigation. And indeed at this day when "life is too short" to await the result of "the law's delay," it may be an open question, whether more is won by litigation than by successful compromise.

P. R. KENDALL.

Village Attorney.



# REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

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*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Village of Rutland:*

Last April, when I assumed the office of health officer, I found that my predecessor had done good work as the first incumbent of the office, and I found the people as a rule ready and anxious to help me in keeping the village clean and thus prevent epidemics of the so-called filth diseases. However, the complaints coming to me have been many and varied, and it has required constant inspection to keep the alleys, back yards and by-places in a reasonably clean condition.

## NUISANCES.

I am unable to make a classified report of nuisances which I have abated. A large per cent has been garbage, which is constantly accumulating. Surface privies, which I consider now our greatest evil, pig-pens, sewers and defective drains. All nuisances I have been able to abate without legal measures, as usually all that was necessary would be a personal or written notice to occupants or owners, and the matter would be quickly and cheerfully attended to.

## PENALTIES.

In the matter of surface privies it should not be necessary for the health officer to notify anyone to clean their privy, but I would so amend the village ordinance that there would be a fine of five dollars for every privy found uncleaned



after May 1st, and so I would attach a penalty to all nuisances, naming each, existing after a certain date. Now it is necessary to order a nuisance abated and in a few days inspect again to see if the order has been obeyed. This requires so much time that no physician has the time needed to do justice to the office.

#### PLUMBING.

I find another great source of disease is defective connections with sewers, especially sink drains. Every piece of plumbing done in the village should be inspected and made to conform to an approved plan before accepted. Many sink drains now connect directly with the sewer without a trap, thus ventilating the sewer into living rooms of the house, making nothing less than a death trap. If there were such a system of inspection plumbers would not be allowed, for instance, to connect the waste water pipe from the bath tub direct with the trap of the stool, thus ventilating the traps into the bath room. This is the ordinary way and exists in many houses in this town. In this matter the health officer should have more power.

#### DISPOSING OF GARBAGE.

I hope the coming summer the board of trustees will provide a team during the hot season to remove all refuse, etc., from the business portions at least.

#### SEWERS.

Again, I think the health officer should have the authority to COMPEL all abutters to connect with sewers, where such exist. Many nuisances exist today breeding disease in the community, simply because it would cost the owners a few dollars to connect with the sewer and provide proper water closets. During the past season some new sewers have been built and some old

ones repaired. There still remains much more to be done in this direction and I think should engage the earnest attention of the coming board.

I believe nothing would so conduce to the healthfulness of our community, and be a better investment for the village than a perfect system of sewerage, even at a large expense. There is no reason why we should not have as perfect a system of drainage as exists in America. Situated as we are, on a hill, with the river at our feet to carry away all drainings, makes it possible to have a perfect system. I cannot leave the subject of sewers without referring to the old stone apology for a sewer which runs in the rear of the blocks on the north side of Center street, and continues down under the blocks and Merchants Row. This certainly should be attended to this season. I hope whatever new sewers are laid, or old ones repaired this year, will be done under the directions of a competent engineer, who will, of course, see to the grade and not trust to surface grades, and expect drainings to syphon over ridges as has been done in some cases heretofore. Whatever is done, let it be permanent.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

From contagious diseases we have been comparatively free, and considering the weather during the past year this is remarkable. Only fourteen cases of typhoid fever reported and thirteen cases of diphtheria. Compared with other towns this is an exceptionally favorable report. We have had our share of la grippe, but so far as I am informed, no cases have proved fatal. With the exception of whooping cough, which is now prevailing in a mild form, we have had no epidemics.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTED, YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1890.	MONTHS.												WARDS.								
	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total.
Diphtheria.....	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	3	3	3	2	..	12
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	4	3	2	14
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chickenpox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	3	3	1	1	5	5	4	..	4	2	..	1	4	..	5	3	8	5	2	28

BIRTHS IN VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

MONTHS.	WARDS.								
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total.
Jan. 1890....	13	2	..	1	..	6	1	3	13
Feb. 1890....	12	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	12
Mar. 1889....	12	1	5	..	..	2	3	1	12
April ".....	25	3	5	2	1	1	6	4	25
May ".....	14	..	2	1	3	2	1	5	14
June ".....	10	1	..	2	..	2	3	2	10
July ".....	12	2	..	..	2	2	3	3	12
Aug. ".....	9	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	9
Sept. ".....	17	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	17
Oct. ".....	15	2	..	2	2	1	5	3	15
Nov. ".....	15	1	4	2	..	2	3	3	15
Dec. ".....	20	2	3	1	1	3	5	2	20
Total.....	16	27	11	13	15	31	35	26	174

Twins—1, male and female; males, 100; females, 74; still births, 13; live births, 160; illegitimate, 1.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

COUNTRY.	FATHER.	MOTHER.
United States.....	59	58
Ireland.....	61	68
Canada.....	45	41
Sweden.....	1	1
Germany.....	3	2
England.....	2	2
Portugal.....	1	..
	172	172

DEATHS IN THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

DISEASES.	MONTHS.												Total
	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Gastritis.....				1		1					1		3
Diphtheria.....	3	2	1									1	7
Pneumonia.....	2	1	1									1	5
Heart Disease....	4	1	2			2	3	2	3	2	1	1	23
Stillborn.....	1					2			1		1		6
Meningitis.....	1								1				2
Peritonitis.....	2			1				3	1				9
Insanity.....	1										1		2
Bright's Disease		1						1					2
Senile Debility..				1									1
Anæmia.....													
Phthisis.....		2		4		2		1	1		1	2	15
Tub. Meningitis					1						1		3
Ch. Bronchitis..	1					1						1	2
Typhoid Fever...						1	1	1	1				4
Cholera Infan'm						3	3						6
Old Age.....		1					3				1	2	7
Paralysis.....				1			1						4
Convulsions....						1	1					1	3
Alcoholism.....							1						1
Cancer.....		1			1		1					1	5
Enteritis.....							1	1	2				4
Neurasthenia...				1				1					2
Hem. Stomach...							1						1
Angina Pectoris								1					1
Chron. Diarrhœa													
Ovarian Tumor..										1			1
Inanition.....											1		1
Scrofula.....											1		1
Ascites.....		1									1		2
Bronchitis.....											1	2	5
Cystitis.....												1	1
Softening Brain										1			1
Perforat'n bow'ls							1						1
Pericarditis....					1								1
Apoplexy.....						1							1
Childbirth.....	1						1						2
Injury.....									1				1
Drowned.....				1									1
Suicide.....		1											1
Pleurisy.....		1											1
Not stated.....							2	2	1				5
Totals.....	16	12	14	3	14	19	14	12	4	10	13	13	144

DEATHS IN THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

MONTHS.	AGES.							Total
	Under 1 year	1 to 5 years.	5 to 15 years.	15-30 years.	30-60 years.	60-80 years.	over 80 years.	
March, 1889.....	4	2	...	5	3	1	1	16
April, 1889.....	...	1	1	3	2	5	...	12
May, 1889.....	...	2	...	3	2	5	2	14
June, 1889.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3
July, 1889.....	5	1	...	4	2	2	...	14
Aug. 1889.....	4	...	...	2	3	6	3	18
Sept. 1889.....	1	...	2	3	8	1	...	15
Oct. 1889.....	2	...	2	2	3	3	...	12
Nov. 1889.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Dec. 1889.....	3	...	...	2	2	3	...	10
Jan'y, 1890.....	2	3	1	...	5	1	1	13
Feb. 1890.....	3	3	1	1	2	3	...	13
Total.....	24	13	7	26	32	35	7	144

The most fatal diseases, as shown by these tables, have been heart and lung diseases. Following these, peritonitis and diphtheria. The lowest death rate occurs in June, the number reaching only three, while in November four deaths only occurred. I think we may consider the total number of deaths (144) small in proportion to the population, and in view of the fact that the weather, the past year, has been very unfavorable to health, regard this as a very good showing. Before closing, I would recommend, in case a city charter is obtained, that a committee of three physicians be appointed to act in connection with the City Charter Committee, in regard to sanitary affairs.

I wish to thank the Board of Trustees, and also the Sanitary Committee for the firm support and encouragement I have received from them in executing the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. GALE, Health Officer.